

MANY THOUSAND GUARDSMEN ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Men From Every State In Union Are Training Abroad

With The American Army In France, Thursday, Nov. 29. (By The Associated Press.)—National guardsmen from every state in the union have arrived in France. It is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training, or lately arrived.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States, have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homogeneous American army cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks they are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them and while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns were the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at Base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which is some cases has been extremely tiresome the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be most enthusiastic and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles, while another unit has been working out military problems in measures, another unit has been in the instruction trenches which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former guardsmen in training have heard gun roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingents of regulars have undergone.

The guardsmen are all in good health. The reason why it is not permitted to mention units by name is that if one is mentioned the way is open to mention all others, which means the revealing of identification numbers and other information which is of importance to the enemy.

But for the information of the relatives and families of the men, every one who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

Movement With Loss of Life
Washington, Nov. 30.—Announcement of the arrival in France of the first National Guardsmen gave the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished and despite hostile submarines, shortage of troop and supply ships and other obstacles but without the loss of a man. Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country loaded on transports and safely landed in France without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at General Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the National Guard forces but permission to publish the designations of the guard units now at the training centers in France still is withheld.

It can be stated, however, that the brief despatch of today covers a large movement that has been in progress for several weeks. The next stage will be actual occupation of front line trenches.

The entire country shares in the honor of having its representative units now at the front in the world war.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Approximately 150 automobile manufacturers at a meeting of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce here today pledged their support to the government and expressed their readiness to turn facilities over to the government as rapidly as required. In the meantime it was decided the manufacturers will keep their organizations intact to conserve the greatest possible strength of the industry for present and future war needs of the nation.

NEBRASKA CHAMPION

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Missouri Valley football season closed yesterday with nearly all the teams running true to form.

Nebraska had already won a clear title to the Valley championship by her defeat of Kansas and Missouri.

ABOLISH GARY SYSTEM IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Opposition to the Gary System in the public schools of this city which Mayor-elect Hylan made an issue in the recent municipal campaign was put into effective form today when the Tammany majority in the board of aldermen voted to abolish the \$10,000 a year position of William Wirt, educational consultant, who was brought here to install the work-study plan in the schools.

The Gary system of education was one of the chief issues of the campaign. Street disturbances by striking school children said to have been backed by politicians, continued for several days, during which policemen were injured and windows in school buildings were broken. A total of \$1,854,000 was cut from the 1918 city budget, other deductions being increases in salaries \$32,330, new positions \$651,237, "useless" places \$22,700; miscellaneous \$1,147,737.

Beside the positions held by Wirt, two other high salaried jobs were abolished, engineer, bureau of franchises \$5,000 and secretary of recreation \$4,000. More than 250 positions will be discontinued by the action of the aldermen.

AGED MAN KILLED BY FELLOW FARM HAND

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 30.—John Gough, a farm hand, 35 years of age, who killed Abe Platt, an elderly man and fellow farm hand at the farm of Z. T. Noble was arrested at Salem, Ia., several miles away from the scene of the crime, at an early hour this morning. Sheriff Shepherd of Mount Pleasant made the arrest.

Gough and Platt quarrelled about a trivial matter about midnight in the kitchen of the Noble home. Words led to blows and Gough plunged a pocket knife into the throat of Platt. He alleges he acted in self-defense.

This is the second knife murder in this county in the past week, both crimes being committed in farm houses.

MANY TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—More than 12,000 new cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in Chicago within a congested area of eight square miles, since the beginning of the experimental survey by the municipal sanitarian in September, 1916. The survey is nearing completion according to annual report for the institution today, and a complete report will be issued soon in a special pamphlet.

An examination of statistics by the Chicago Health Department shows an increase from 227 new cases in 1906 to 12,709 in 1916.

Since the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium assumed charge of the city in 1910 a total of 53,180 cases had been reported up to Jan. 1, 1916.

KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—Charles R. Robel, manager of Lord Lister Hospital, Omaha, was killed early today near Oakland, Ia., when a car in which he, his parents and six brothers and sisters were driving, ran into the ditch in a heavy fog and overturned. They had been spending Thanksgiving with another brother, an officer at Camp Dodge. The others were only slightly hurt.

WOMEN HONORED

Paris, Nov. 30.—In the list of persons mentioned in today's official Journal as being the recipients of silver medals awarded for hospital work are the names of the Duchesse de Choiseul, formerly Claire Condert of New York, the Marquise de Chambrun, formerly Marquet Rives Nichols of New York and Miss Elsie DeWolfe.

WOMEN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

New York, Nov. 30.—The feminine electorate of the state was officially recognized by Tammany Hall today. At a meeting of the executive committee of the body a special committee was appointed to ascertain sentiment among women's political organizations concerning the best method of co-operating in party management.

TWO ARE KILLED

Pana, Ill., Nov. 30.—Harry Roberts and D. Cox, both of this city were run down and killed here today by a fast train on the Big Four railroad.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today by the O. W. Shannon Insurance Agency company of Quincy, capitalized at \$5,500.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST HEAVY

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month totaled 120,089 divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 1,152; men, 24,292. Officers wounded or missing, 3,537; men, 91,108.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—A. E. Cook, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is named among the wounded returned to duty in the official Canadian casualty list today.

DENIAL MADE

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.—The government denies Germany is negotiating as to appointing a minister to Argentina in succession to Count von Luxburg.

CONGRESS MUST FIND WAY TO RAISE MONEY

More Than Five Billion Dollars Needed By June 1st

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Congress will have to authorize early in the session convening next Monday means of collecting from the American people between now and June 1 above five billion dollars, in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 from liberty bonds already authorized but yet to be issued, the billion dollars or less expected from war savings campaign and about three billion dollars from war taxes.

Most congressional leaders believe the five billion dollar balance must be provided principally by issue of bonds, and Secretary McAdoo has told members he favors this. Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee will take up the question immediately and the committee within a week or two is expected to frame a new bond measure. If this is adopted the country probably will be called on to absorb two big liberty bond issues between Feb. 1 and July 1, aggregating more than \$8,500,000,000.

Another big finance question, which will receive early attention of congress is continuance of loans to the allies. If the present rate of extending credits to the allies is continued the seven billion dollars authorized credits will be exhausted by July 1, and congress will have to decide whether to continue the loans. Six billion dollars will be required for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, if the rate of a half billion dollars a month is kept up.

Wide difference of opinion exists in congress whether the bulk of the five billion dollars should be raised by taxation or bond issues, but those advocating issue of securities expect strong support from the administration. They are prepared to argue that the internal revenue bureau already is overburdened with creating machinery for collection of the \$3,400,000,000 war revenue expected before July 1 and that great confusion would result from imposition of new taxes before opportunity has been given for existing levies to adjust themselves.

Taxation advocates are expected to make a fight for new taxes on business lines and for increase of income and excess profit rates.

Under the present law, estimated receipts from incomes is \$1,299,000,000, from excess profits \$1,200,000,000.

Treasury officials and congressional leaders in charge of the finance program have no means of knowing at this time what success the war savings plan will meet, but most of them figure on receiving between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 of the authorized two billion dollar total before July 1.

A number of other issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness may be looked for, Secretary McAdoo announced tonight in anticipation of big tax collections next May and June, but these so-called tax certificates and also any which may be issued to prepare the way for future liberty loans probably will be redeemed before July 1 and consequently play only a minor part in the finance problems facing congress.

In connection with the taxation legislative program it is now indicated that congress will be asked by officials in charge of administering the tax laws to make a number of amendments to the excess profits tax provision. Members of the excess profits board interpreting the law considered it impossible for the executive branch to decide what shall be included in "invested capital" for instance and that the further legislation will be required to clarify this and other sections.

The advisory committee went to work today on recommendations to be submitted to Commissioner Roper probably next week. These will represent conclusion of tax experts after hearing representations of business men for several weeks.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED MINE

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Nov. 30.—Four bodies have been recovered from the mine of the Old Ben Coal company four miles north of here, which was wrecked last night by an explosion. None of the bodies have yet been identified. Fourteen other men were trapped in the mine and are thought to have been killed.

Rescue teams are working day and night under direction of Evan D.D. John, director of the state state department of mines and minerals. The first party of rescuers to enter the mine were overcome by gas and were revived with pulmotors.

One of the cages which was blown from the shaft by the force of the explosion was repaired today and rescuers were able to enter the shaft.

CORPORAL INJURED

Camp Dodge, Ia., Nov. 30.—Corporal J. A. Smith of Kansas City, a member of Co. B, 313th Field Signal Battalion, was probably mortally injured today when he fell from the running board of a motor bus here today. He is in the base hospital. It was said his skull was fractured.

War News Summarized

The Germans in a violent offensive over the entire front where the British made their notable gains last week have pushed back General Byng's troops at several points. Especially severe was the attack between the Bourlon wood and Mouevres, where the British line under its impetus was driven back to the vicinity of the Bapaume-Cambrai road north of Graincourt—a distance of about two miles. Likewise on the southern base the enemy drove thru from Gonelleux to Gouzeaucourt—another two miles. The village of Lavacurrie was captured by the Germans, but later in a counter-attack was recovered. Other counter-attacks have driven the enemy from Gouzeaucourt and the ridge to the east.

Hard fighting is still in progress over the greater portion of the fifteen mile front.

Comparative quiet prevailed along the battle fronts, except for heavy bombardments on various sectors. On the Italian front the fierce engagements by infantry in which the men often came into hand-to-hand encounters, have turned into duels with the big guns in the hilly region north of the Venteian plain and along the middle and lower Piave river.

Around Cambrai on the French front, where last week the British forces under General Byng made notable advances toward the important railway junction, virtual quiet prevails so far as the infantry is concerned except for an attack by the Germans near Gonelleux, at the southern base of the salient formed by Byng's advance. No details have been received regarding this attack.

In Palestine on the line extending from the northeast of Jerusalem to the sea the Turkish forces facing the troops under General Allenby are showing considerable activity but as yet have made no maneuver in the nature of a general attack. Several local fights have taken place however, and these according to General Allenby have resulted favorably to his men.

Following Germany's announced willingness to treat with the Russian Bolsheviks for an armistice having as its purpose ultimate peace comes the statement that Austria-Hungary is likewise disposed. Already the government of the dual monarchy has sent an official reply accepting the present Russian government's wireless proposal for negotiations. Unofficial reports say that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet at noon Sunday on the Northern Russian battle front and discuss the Bolshevik project.

HUNTING FATALITIES FOR 1917 LOWER

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Hunting fatalities for the season of 1917 were cut down to 23 known cases as compared with 86 in 1916, and 59 in 1915, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune. There were only eleven seriously injured compared with 41 in 1916 and 66 in 1915.

Michigan suffered most with eight deaths and seven injuries. The other deaths were:

Illinois	5
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Massachusetts	1
New Jersey	2
Ohio	1
Wisconsin	2

Four persons were killed by hunters mistaking them for deer; four were killed accidentally by companions and seven were killed by their own guns. One death was caused by a fall from a log. A twig penetrated the hunter's back and he died in a few days.

MRS. KING'S AGED MOTHER TESTIFIES

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, the aged mother of Mrs. Maude A. King, testified for the prosecution today at the trial of Gaston B. Robinson charged with the murder of her daughter.

When Mrs. Robinson was being taken to court in her wheel chair, Henry Deitch, known as "Means body guard" met the party at the door and cried:

Court attendants brushed him aside. A few moments later Mrs. King tried to reach her mother when she was brought up the stairway but was prevented.

YAQUI INDIANS WILL BE DEPORTED

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Deportation of every Yaqui Indian that can be captured and extermination of the rest is the policy announced by General P. Elias Calles in a telegram from his headquarters received by Mexican consular offices here today. According to the telegram, 1400 Yaquis already have been concentrated at Hermosillo, taken to Guaymas and embarked for transportation to Manzanillo and thence to Mexico City for such disposition as the government may determine. The telegram said a similar policy would be carried out in the Ures and Guaymas districts.

MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER'S FILMS SEIZED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—Robert Goldstein, author and producer of a motion picture play, the films of which were seized last night, was arrested today here on a federal warrant charging him with "producing a publication" tending to cause disloyalty and mutiny among the armed forces of the United States. The picture play dealt with the American war of independence.

MORE EXPERT TESTIMONY IN DESAULLES TRIAL

Defense Rested Case At 2:30 Yesterday Afternoon

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Expert testimony was added today to that already introduced in support of Mrs. Blanca Desaulles claim that she did not know what she was doing when she shot her divorced husband, John L. Desaulles in his Long Island home the night of August 3. The defense rested at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Because District Attorney Weeks did not like the phrasing of a 10,000 word hypothetical question put to alienists by attorneys for the defense he is tonight preparing a similar interrogation, of equal or greater length which experts on diseases of the mind called by the prosecution will be asked to answer tomorrow.

Weeks insisted the question submitted by the defense was based entirely on testimony favorable to Mrs. Desaulles ignoring altogether statements made by witnesses on which he is depending in large part to convict the young Chilean woman. There was considerable argument as to whether the interrogation might be revised so as to satisfy counsel for both sides, but this was finally declared impracticable.

Justice David Manning, entered the controversy by instructing the district attorney to frame another query including the testimony he deems most favorable to his side of the case.

It required an hour and a half to read the question prepared by Mrs. Desaulles' attorney. Discussion of its points occupied an additional two hours. With a similar procedure to be gone thru with tomorrow it seemed probable tonight that the submission of evidence in rebuttal would not be finished before tomorrow night.

When attorneys for the defense rested their case, District Attorney Weeks immediately began an attack on the validity of their claim that Mrs. Desaulles suffered a ten day "blank space" or lapse of memory which began a few moments prior to the time she fired the revolver shots and ending when she awoke as a prisoner in the Nassau county jail on August 13. Thru Roentgen-Ray photographs, Weeks sought to show that the depression of a part of one of Mrs. Desaulles' skull bones was merely the area commonly known as "the baby spot" and that it did not mark a fracture as maintained by the defense. Attorney Ueberhart declared his client suffered a fractured skull in an accident when a child which left a bit of bone pressing upon the frontal lobes of the brain. That this brain pressure was a factor in bringing about Mrs. Desaulles' alleged lapse of responsibility on the night of the tragedy is one of the "bulwarks of the defendants' case. By answering in the negative each of the three parts of Ueberhart's hypothetical question Dr. Smith Eli DeLille, a widely known alienist and Dr. Sherman Wright, who had attended Mrs. Desaulles since her arrest, swore it was their belief that the defendant was not mentally sound, "did not know the nature and quality of the act" and "did not know that it was wrong."

Each of the witnesses said it was his opinion that hypothyroidism, a disease of the thyroid gland, was a factor in producing the defendant's purported loss of accountability. In addition, they testified that in consideration of other causes affecting her mind at the time, the brain pressure due to the skull fracture would not have been necessary to bring about this temporary mental derangement.

District Attorney Weeks sought to bring from Dr. Jelliffe an admission that Mrs. Desaulles conversing in an apparently rational manner and giving her attention to commonplace matters, immediately following the shooting, contradicted her own claim that she was irresponsible when she fired the shots. Dr. Jelliffe declared it was "very possible" for her to be in a sub-conscious state made such seemingly paradoxical conduct entirely consistent with her temporary insanity.

Dr. Islam Harris, Dr. Charles W. Piggin and Dr. G. H. Kirby are the medical men to whom the district attorney's hypothetical question will be submitted tomorrow. Their examination completed, the way will be clear for the summing up by attorneys for the prosecution and defense. Justice Manning will then deliver his charge to the jurors whereupon they will begin their deliberations.

WILL LAUNCH FIRST WOODEN VESSEL TODAY

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 30.—The first wooden vessel for the government merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States will take the water here tomorrow. The ship of 4,000 tons deadweight, 290 feet overall has been built in what is claimed to be the world record time of 120 days. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president has named the vessel and a young society miss will christen the craft at exercises attended by the governor of the state and members of the federal shipping board.

FRANCE TO REGULATE BREAD DISTRIBUTION

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The cabinet today approved measures of Victor Boret, minister of provisions, regulating distribution of bread closer. Restrictions have become necessary because of insufficient harvests and limitations of tonnage for import.

The basis of the new rationing is that none except agriculturalists consuming their own crops may have a greater ration than soldiers a the front. Individual bread cards will be established for towns of more than 20,000 population and the state requisitions all cereals.

Bread will continue to be sold by weight but the form and weight may vary. Fancy bread may be sold by the piece, but it must be made of the same flour as ordinary bread and differ only in form and manner of baking.

Pastry shops will continue to close during two days of each week and must not use bread flour.

Pastry cooks and confectioners are forbidden to sell anything for consumption in their shops and bakers are forbidden to bake or sell pastry.

LABOR SITUATION IN TWIN CITIES SERIOUS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 30.—The labor situation in Minneapolis and St. Paul growing out of the controversy between the Twin City Transit company and its employees assumed threatening proportions tonight and sympathetic strikes were discussed by union leaders.

Several hundred car men, reinforced by a thousand sympathizers presented to the city council a resolution urging the national council of defense to order reinstatement of union men or to take over car lines for the period of the war. The city council adopted the resolution to fight with but one dissenting vote. Company officials in reply to telegrams from Secretary Baker and the federal department of labor urging arbitration declared that differences already had been submitted to arbitration. The resolution adopted by the city council was drawn up by the trades and labor assembly. The union men returned to their headquarters without disorder.

Their leaders tonight declared they would stand firm against the company's decision that they must remove their union badges or remain idle.

CASE CONTINUED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—At the request of the state's attorney's office the case against Reinhold A. Faust, who placed a bomb in the Auditorium Theatre recently causing a near-panic, was continued until December 11. Faust's bond was fixed at \$10,000 on the charge of manufacturing and compounding explosives.

BIG DAY IN CHICAGO FOR CAMP GRANT MEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Tomorrow will be National Army day in Chicago. Thousands of selected men from Rockford and Battle Creek will invade the city to see the Camp Grant Officers football team battle the officers from Camp Custer at Stagg Field. It will be the first great turnout of the National Army here since the boys went into service. There will be parades through the downtown section prior to the gridiron battle. Eight full regimental bands will lead the marchers.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—An order was entered today by the Illinois public utilities commission authorizing the purchase by the Southern Railway company of Illinois of the Southern Railway company of Virginia of all the latter's property in this state except rolling stock and capital stock owned by the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis and Wiggins Ferry company. An operating agreement was approved.

CONGRESS WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Prompt and adequate appropriation by congress for further protection of the war were predicted today by former speaker Cannon upon his return for the new session.

"Sentiment, as far as I can observe," he said, "is for a vigorous prosecution of the war to bring it to a successful end as early as possible. The financial needs will be great, both of ourselves and our allies. Of course, we can't provide for the whole shooting match, but congress will respond adequately to the needs of the situation."

SOLDIERS WILL NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM DANCING

New York, Nov. 30.—Dancing parties in armories for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors will not be prohibited provided the men in uniform bring their own woman friends to dance with, Brigadier General George R. Dyer announced tonight in explanation of the order which broke up a Thanksgiving party at the Twelfth Regiment Armory last night.

NEW SUGAR WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE

New York, Nov. 30.—The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon become available in the New York market under an agreement reached today at a conference of the Cuban Sugar commission and the International Sugar commission, fixing the base price at \$4.90 per hundred pounds.

PACKING PLANTS SHUT DOWN

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.—Owing to a strike of workmen, two large beef packing concerns at LaPlata have shut down.

CONDITIONS OF HEALTH BETTER IN ARMY CAMPS

Total Deaths Reported During Past Week Number 157

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Slight improvement in health conditions in the National Guard and the National army camps for the week ending Nov. 23 is shown by the weekly health report of the division of field sanitation made public today by Surgeon General Gorgas.

Seven National Guard divisions showing lower sick rate than during the preceding week and seven show an increase principally in measles and pneumonia cases. In the National Army eight divisions show a decrease. One shows the same rate and seven a higher rate.

The epidemic of measles in the thirty first guard division appeared to be over the number of cases decreasing by 479. Pneumonia cases however, increased from 141 to 150. The thirty sixth division showed an increase in the number of cases of measles from 734 to 1,038. In the thirty ninth division measles cases decreased by 180 but pneumonia increased from 10 to 68.

The nineteenth national army division is clear of measles, although 697 cases were reported the previous week, but the 81st division showed an increase of 243 cases. No serious outbreaks of pneumonia were reported at the National Army camps and in only a few divisions did the number of cases increase. The National Army is free of both measles and pneumonia than is the national guard. The total deaths reported for the week among the 374,762 men of the National Guard was 97 and the total among the 426,310 men of the National Army was sixty.

The number of social diseases in both the guard and national army decreased during the week.

HERBERT HOOVER'S SON UNDERGOES OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—Allen Hoover, the ten year old son of H. C. Hoover, federal food administrator, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Union Protestant hospital here today. He was taken sick three days ago in Washington.

His condition became serious and he was brought here in an automobile last night by his parents.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Hoover took their son to the hospital and shortly afterwards the operation was begun.

At its completion, half an hour later, the doctor said the boy passed thru it successfully and upon his assurance, Mr. Hoover returned to Washington.

NAVY OFFICERS TO RECEIVE ADVANCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Four new rear-admirals, twenty one captains and fifty one commanders of the navy will be named under the merit system next week by the selection board which will hold its first meeting next Monday to fill vacancies created by the expansion for war of the naval establishment. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade under the seniority systems for the duration of the war and grade of ensign will be readjusted to accommodate the 422 warrant and reserve officers holding temporary war commissions in that grade. The selection board is composed by law of nine rear-admirals. Their names have been withheld to protect them from importunities.

BIG UTILITY STOCK ISSUES APPROVED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—Issues of stocks and bonds were authorized today by the Illinois public utilities commission as follows:

Urban Street Railway, Gas and Electric Company, capital stock \$136,000.

Danville Street Railway & Light Company, bonds \$81,000.

Decatur Railway & Light Company, bonds, \$60,000.

AGED NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—David William Higgins, veteran Pacific coast newspaperman and founder of the San Francisco Morning Call, died here today, his eighty third birthday.

Higgins was born at Halifax and went to San Francisco in 1856 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He founded the Call the year he arrived and sold out two years later.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat colder Saturday in north.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	40	42	36
Boston	38	42	34
Buffalo	40	44	36
New York	44	44	38
New Orleans	70	78	56
Chicago	37	40	37
Detroit	40	42	36
Omaha	40	42	32
Minneapolis	34		

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REGULATING THE SIZE OF PACKAGES.

Today (Saturday) is the day fixed by the Food Administration for putting into effect its new regulations as regards the size of flour packages. Henceforth white flour for bread or pastry is not to be sold in smaller packages than one-eighth of a barrel. A barrel of flour contains 196 pounds and pursuant to the new order the sizes of packages will be one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half and one barrel. This means that there will be no more five and ten pound packages of flour and that the smallest package will be 24 1-2 pounds.

IN THE CAMPS OF THE ENEMY.

Speaking of the disposition in many quarters to criticize the Allies for alleged mistakes, it may not be amiss to recall what General Grant once said in reply to a correspondent who felt constrained to refer to the "numerous blunders" on the Union side. This reply was to the effect that while things were not altogether lovely in the Northern camps, there was at least a possibility that things were not any better in the camps of the enemy; so that, really there was no serious cause for alarm on this score.

A TESTAMENT IN EVERY KIT.

An intensive nation wide ten-day campaign to raise funds to supply every United States soldier and sailor with a copy of the New Testament is now on. The American Bible Society and its affiliated organizations will enlist the aid of social, civic and religious organizations. "Help Put a Khaki Testament in Every Kit," is to be the slogan for the campaign. "One of the good and most frequently recurring reports coming

from the trenches is that the men are more and more turning to religion, and naturally to the Bible for strength, support and spiritual peace," says the society in announcing the campaign. "Recognizing the universality of this need, the American Bible Society has printed and sent out for distribution 700,000 New Testaments and portions of the Scriptures since May 1, 1917. By Dec. 31 it will have printed 1,000,000 volumes specially bound and suited for soldiers and sailors."

BARRING GERMAN PRODUCTS.

The government has put a ban on German insurance companies longer getting business in this country. Their total insurance was large; both life and fire. Another thing now put to public use is the German patents obtained in this country. These are numerous, and their release will enable companies in this country to manufacture these commodities.

SLACKER COMMISSIONS.

So-called "slacker commissions" by which men of draft age seek to escape service in the ranks and get officers commissions in non-combatant branches of the service has been stopped by a ruling of Secretary Baker, who says that no men of draft age shall be commissioned unless it is shown clearly they are better fitted for special work to which they are called than any civilian beyond the draft age whose services can be secured; second, no function of the army that can be carried on efficiently with civilians shall be placed on a military footing by commissioning men needed to supervise the work.

MUST BE READJUSTED.

Western Russia has always been regarded as the center of civilization in that country, and Caucasus as a more or less wild province from which uncivilized Cossacks emanated as a menace to the civilization of Moscow and Petrograd. Just now the "civilized" center is acting very much uncivilized, and the hope of all the real civilization in the world for the future of Russia is centered in Caucasus, and in the headman of all the Cossacks, Kaledines. But the old world is all topsy-turvy now, and values of men and races, as well as of lesser material things, must all be readjusted.

CHRISTMAS NEXT.

Now that Thanksgiving Day has passed it occurs to all Americans to begin consideration of Christmas and Christmas giving. It is not well to give up old customs because of the turmoil and distress caused by the war. More than ever we should show our good-will to others in pleasant remembrances to friends and relatives and loved ones and to the poor and distressed that we have with us. Not by reckless and extravagant giving, but with something that would be useful and that would be of some value to the recipient and that they will know is within the means of the donor.

STOPPING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA.

The government's action in holding up further shipments to Russia until the situation clears ought to have been taken earlier, says the Houston Post.

There is no reason to believe that the situation is going to clear to the point where further advances or shipments will be justifiable. So long as there are two parties in Russia contending with force for supremacy, neither is going to be able to render any material aid to the allies, and the allies need expect nothing more from Russia. It will be time enough to resume assistance to Russia when the factions unite to resist Germany, and not before. Our government may as well accept the view that is prevalent among the best authorities in England and France and utilize its resources where they will count.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

PAYING THE TAX.

I'm glad to spend three cents, to mail my silly letters to divers distant gents, both creditors and debtors. I'm glad they tax a bard an added cent for mailing a bughouse postal card—such things won't start me wailing. I'm glad they cost me more, when at the cashiers' wickets, I order three or four or seven movie tickets. And very glad I am it costs an extra penny, to send a telegram to my fat sister Jennie. Oh, Uncle Sam, old scout, the cost of 'living wayes, you cannot scare me out by pills on the taxes! I cannot fill a trench, or figure in the navy, and knock, with sword or wrench, from any foe the gravy; the stern physicians say that I'm too old and dippy to drill around all day on meadows red and shippy. I always got a slap when I attempt enlisting; they say they'll win the scrap without my pink assisting. I may not go abroad, I'm barred from battle axes, but I can blow my wad and gladly pay my taxes. A penny more for this, a penny more for t'other: oh, coughing up is bliss—what think you, man and brother?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 1, 1828—Sixth General Assembly Legislature of Illinois convened at Vandalia.

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Especially fitting for this season. We have every kind of beautiful writing paper suitable to Christmas trade.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

THE COMMITTEE ON

ENTERTAINMENT SPEAKS
Mr. Metcalf for the committee on entertainment for the older boys convention asks the Journal to tender the thanks of the committee to the citizens of the city for generous response to the request for entertainment. Owing to the unexpectedly small attendance at the convention there are not nearly enough young men to go round and several delegates will have no one to entertain.

The probable reason for this is the location of the convention. The far greater part of the delegates come from the northern part of the state and it is so expensive to come so far south as Jacksonville that very many have been unable to do so. It costs the Waukegan boys \$17.00 each while the fare from Danville is nearly eight dollars round trip. This will doubtless explain the fact of the small attendance but what is lacking in quantity will be made up in quality.

JACKSONVILLE LOST TO SPRINGFIELD.

Jacksonville lost its closing football game of the season to Springfield at Springfield Thanksgiving day by a score of 41 to 7. Jacksonville was handicapped by the loss of Tholen, one of her strongest players. The locals scored the first touchdown and kicked goal. At the end of the first quarter the score was 7 to 0 in Jacksonville's favor. However, after that Springfield used Poscover for a steam roller and he flattened the locals out with great regularity during the remainder of the game.

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Social Events

Friday Social Circle.

The Friday Social circle met with Mrs. Arthur G. Cody of 288 Sandusky street Friday afternoon. The ladies are devoting their entire time to sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. There was a good attendance and a great deal of work was completed.

Mrs. English Hostess To Fine Point Club.

Mrs. Henry W. English was hostess to the Fine Point club at her home, 506 West College avenue Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and several guests. The ladies spent the afternoon in making towels for Passavant hospital. Following the sewing the hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. J. Andrews, December 14.

Mrs. Bradish Entertained South Side Circle.

Mrs. Walter C. Bradish entertained the South Side Circle at her home 1130 West College avenue Friday afternoon. The paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. C. F. Ehnle, whose topic was "The Civil War." The ladies brought their knitting and sewing and applied themselves to work during the afternoon. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

The Mr. and Mrs. Codys Entertain at Family Dinner.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cody on Sandusky street, Thanksgiving Day when with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cody they entertained at dinner for their mother, Mrs. James Cody, Mrs. Marie Hillig and Miss Margaret and Edward Cody, all of Meredosia. The day proved a most pleasant one for all.

Entertainment and Box Social.

An entertainment and box social was given at Prairie Union church Wednesday with a large attendance. Prairie Union school is now one of the best schools in the county, having been standardized by County Superintendent Vasonceli. Miss Edith Ticknor the teacher is highly esteemed by both pupils and parents of the school. The boxes were auctioned off by W. C. Thompson and brought \$1,850, half of which will be given to the Army Y. M. C. A. A program of dialogues and music was given during the evening.

Family Dinner at Home Of Charles S. Black.

A family dinner was given Thanksgiving day at the home of Charles S. Black, north of the city. About thirty relatives were present. A fine dinner was enjoyed and the time was spent in a pleasant social manner, a number of musical selections being given by the guests.

Family Reunion at Home of R. W. Dodsworth.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth, 610 South East street, Thanksgiving Day, when all of the children were present for the day. Those present at the Dodsworth home Thursday were Fred Dodsworth of Macomb, Mrs. Fred Van Hyning and daughter, Frances of Beardstown, Robert Farrell Dodsworth of Peoria, Mrs. Clarence Self and children and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of this city.

Boiler Makers Dance Proved Successful.

The first annual dance of the Boiler-makers' union held in Deegen's hall Thanksgiving night proved a most successful affair, about 100 couples being in attendance. Music was furnished by Powers orchestra and the occasion was one of great pleasure for those present. The committee in charge was composed of Elmer C. Thompson, chairman, Terrence Sloan, Walter Quinlan, Charles Brackett, Frank McKenna and I. W. Eaton. Much of the credit is due to Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee, who worked indefatigably to make the dance a success.

Entertained at Dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fanning, 318 E. Independence, entertained Mrs. Fanning's sister and brother and their families at Thanksgiving dinner. The event was in honor of a sister, Mrs. A. B. Franklin, who will leave for her home on Saturday at Argos, Ind. It was the first time in sixteen years that they were all together. About twenty-seven guests were present. Those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hayes, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mills, Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sheppard and family, Ralph and Edith Smith of this city. Two event proved one of much pleasure to all present.

Entertained at Dinner.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason Thursday. It was a family reunion and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and daughter, Hannah, who is visiting from Oxford, Kansas.

The time was spent socially and music was enjoyed by old and young. Those present to enjoy the splendid goose dinner prepared by the hostess were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and daughter Hannah, Lee Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strickler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pevey and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodpasture and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason and family.

Dancing Party for Miss Mitchell.

A company of seventy young people enjoyed a dancing party given at the Peacock Inn Thursday

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business November, 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	\$1,603,885.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
	\$1,603,885.07

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FOUR MINUTE MEN TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

Local Committee for National Organization Is Named To Government Sending Subject Matter to Be Presented Motion Picture Theater Audiences.

As a part of the national organization Jacksonville now has a group of "Four Minute Men." The local committee in charge of the work includes Rev. M. L. Pontius, chairman; E. E. Crabtree and Carl H. Weber. The "Four Minute Men," which is as indicated, a nation wide organization was organized June 16, 1917, for the purpose of assisting the various departments of the government and the work of national defense during the continuance of the war.

"Four Minute Men" present messages on subjects of vital importance to motion picture audiences during intermissions.

The subject matter is prepared and the speaking is directed from Washington under the authority of the government. The local organization is not completed, but three speakers have been named and it is understood that they will make their first presentation tonight. They are Paul Samuel, John M. Butler and Walter Schrag. The theme on which these well known young men will first speak is "Onward to Victory." This is the theme which the government has designated for this particular time and the matter which the speakers will present has been furnished them by the government through the committee, of which Mr. Pontius is the chairman. Bulletins are issued from Washington at frequent intervals giving the topics for a certain period and containing all the necessary instructions to speakers and the facts that they are to present.

It is specifically understood that every speech is absolutely limited to four minutes. Further, the speaker appears before the public as an authorized representative of the government and is required to adhere to the subjects and the manner of approach to these subjects as outlined

in the bulletins. The speaker has the privilege of selecting from the bulletin the matter which appeals to him the most but in his presentation he is not expected to make any outside comment or to give any of his personal views. "Four Minute Men" have been appearing regularly at the motion picture theatres in many parts of the country and in this way a great deal of valuable information has been presented by the government in an impressive and personal way. It goes without saying that the subject matter presented relates particularly to the United States' part in the great war.

A. Van Wormer came home from Beardstown to spend Thanksgiving Day with home folks.

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ANTONIO MORENO

—in—
"THE ANGEL FACTORY"

One of the Best Pictures
Produced in Months.

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Monday and Tuesday

William Farnum in

"AMERICAN METHODS"

Thursday and Friday

Theda Bara in

"HER GREATEST LOVE"

"Aeroplane Quality"

FEED

"Submarine Prices"

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240

CITY AND COUNTY

T. W. Bowe of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. J. F. Claus made a business trip to Springfield yesterday. Carl West of Antioch vicinity came to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Al Waterfield of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday. Rufus Harris was a city caller from Orleans yesterday. Truiston Stewart of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Do You Want a
WRIST
WATCH

for a
SOLDIER
or a
LADY

You Will Find What
You Need

—at—

Russell & Thompson

Jewelers

The Russell & Lyon Store

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a city shopper from Little Indian yesterday. Henry Ruble helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. E. E. Clark of Litterberry was a caller on city people yesterday. John Loverkamp of Arenzville made a visit in the city yesterday. C. M. Zellar of Chandlerville was a city caller yesterday.

J. P. Litter of Ashland was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. George Bolton of Franklin was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kane of Murrayville were arrivals in the city yesterday. Ray Ryan of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Rose Walsh of Woodson called on city people yesterday. David Taylor of Quincy is visiting friends and relatives in the city. S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Capt. Charles Taylor and wife were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

J. W. Black of the vicinity of Shiloh was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee McGinnis of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Fred Hagan of Alexander precinct was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Cully and son John were city arrivals from the vicinity of Joy Prairie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers of Sinclair neighborhood were city visitors yesterday.

Newton Hubbs of Prentice was one

of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat of Arcadia precinct were calling on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Strang of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

S. S. Dewees of Alexander precinct was among the city's business men yesterday.

William Charlesworth of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Young and Miss Dora Winter of Taylorville were Thanksgiving visitors in the city.

James Sheehan of Mt. Sterling was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

J. K. Bingman expected to leave last evening for Springfield for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Huggins.

Oscar Stice of New Berlin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore of the vicinity of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.

Van Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of the south part of the county were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickel of Concord made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Koyne, the capable teacher of Oak Hill school near Murrayville, was a city arrival yesterday.

Bert Spaenower of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Young of the vicinity of Litterberry was a city caller yesterday.

John Lockhart of the Sinclair neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday.

Floyd Brockman has returned to his home in Litchfield after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Fred Engelbach and son Fred Jr. were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.

Merle Pyatt came down from Chicago Thursday for several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Thompson of Murrayville was one of the ladies visiting the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. G. Simms spent Thanksgiving day with her brother, Charles Beck of Springfield.

George Hall of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Lewis Perbix of the vicinity of Markham was an arrival in his Buick car in the city yesterday.

Arthur Dunham of Beardstown was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James McCormick of Woodson precinct called on city friends yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the older boys' convention yesterday was H. A. Brewer and squad from Waukegan.

Edwin Eckhoff and sister Eda of the east part of the county, visited the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of Asbury neighborhood was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blinling of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

George Dietrick of Concord was among business men in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Louise Miller has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. A. L. Wood on North Main street.

Misses Helen and Ruth Crain of Roadhouse visited their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Cruse of this city yesterday.

Farrell Dodsworth has returned to Peoria after enjoying Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dodsworth of this city.

Fred Hall, who has been visiting his brother, George Hall and other relatives in the county, has returned to his home in Kansas.

Mrs. Robert Clark and son Eugene of Chapin and Mrs. Louis Mone of Litterberry spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cridland of Chicago are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cridland on South Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dixon and daughters Viola and Tillie and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dixon of Arcadia were in the city Friday.

William Bocking, a former resident of this city and now living near Plainville, Adams county, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

L. F. Jordan of the Elliott State Bank, and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hiernan near Arenzville and had a sumptuous dinner.

Miss Mildred Stahl of Elkhardt, Ill., is attending the home coming at Illinois Woman's college and visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary McElfresh of 629 Hardin avenue.

George Huckinson of the state auditor's office enjoyed Thanksgiving at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds on West College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hicks of Hartland made a trip to the city in their Chevrolet car yesterday. Though the roads were somewhat sticky they were able to make fairly good progress.

HOME COMING AT
I. W. C. GREAT SUCCESS

MANY ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Faculty Tea Held at College During the Afternoon Proves Most Enjoyable—Alumnae Plays Net Neat Sum for Army "Y" Work — Today's Program.

The home-coming program planned for yesterday and today at the Illinois Woman's college seems a great success, if the indications of yesterday are to be taken in evidence. A large number of alumni and former students of the college gathered at the institution yesterday and the day proved one of great pleasure in the renewing of friendships and in the enjoyable programs which had been planned and were carried out by those in charge.

Many of the guests arrived on morning trains and the resident alumni and former students were kept busy meeting the trains and greeting friends, who were to be their guests for the day.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the "home-coming" was formally recognized when several members of the Alumnae association met at Phi Nu hall for a conference. The subject for discussion was "What the College Expects of the Alumnae Association and What the Alumnae Association Expects of the College."

The conference was followed by a delightful tea, served in the reception and social rooms by several members of the faculty. The exhibit of Miss Knott's latest pictures at this time added a great deal to the pleasure of the afternoon.

At eight o'clock last night the association presented two plays at the new gymnasium building. "The Drama Class" and "Temperament" were greatly enjoyed by the large audience which well filled the audience chamber. Miss Deane Obermeyer added much to the program by her piano solo given during intermission. All those taking part in the plays deserve much credit for their work. Every one portrayed their parts in a manner which displayed no little ability. As a result of the plays about \$65 was netted and will be given to the army Y. M. C. A. campaign fund.

Partial List of Guests

Among the alumni and former students attending the home-coming are the following: Ruth McMurray of Curran, Irene McCullough of Winchester, Hallie Clem of Christopher, Helen Ost of Danville, Margaret Potts of St. Louis, Letta and Irene Irwin of Tuscola, Nelle Holmback of St. Louis, Elsie Fack of Mascoutah, Ill., Mildred Stahl of Elkhardt, Ill., Johanna Onken of Chapin, Mrs. May Thompson Melvane of Ghard, Gwendolyn Farmer of Vandalia, Louise Virgin of Virginia, Lucille Rexroat of Virginia, Irene Wooster of Roadhouse, Corinne Hughes of Waverly, Emma Burnett of Waverly, Ruth Harper, Esther Throckmorton, and Nell Reaugh of Collinsville.

Today's Program

The program as announced for today follows:

At 9:30 a. m. a meeting of the alumni and all former students of the college.

At 12 o'clock noon the Alumnae association luncheon at the Peacock Inn.

After the luncheon is over the day will resolve itself into one of society activity. Each of the four societies of the institutions will entertain and the visitors will be welcomed by their respective societies.

Phi Nu society will hold their annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Peacock Inn at six o'clock.

The Belles Lettres society will entertain at tea at 4:15 o'clock at the society hall.

The Lambda Alpha Mu will banquet in the evening at the Colonial Inn.

The Theta Sigmas will entertain at an informal reception at their society rooms in the evening.

SPECIAL SALE

A SPECIAL SALE TODAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR STORE.

WATER SITUATION IS NOW AT ACUTE STAGE

Economy by Consumers is An Absolute Necessity Commission Vascancellos Says.

The water situation is an old theme but necessity demands that it be given particular attention at this time. Joshua Vascancellos, commissioner in charge of the water department, last night asked that a warning be given the public and that it be made as emphatic as possible that the use of water must be curtailed by consumers.

The rainfall Thursday and Friday was not sufficient to make much change in the situation. An effort was made by Mr. Vascancellos and his assistants to increase the flow into the creek and Morgan lake by cleaning out some of the smaller ditches which carry water to the creek and lake from the surrounding land. This work brought in more water than would otherwise come but not enough to materially increase the supply.

Consumers must in some way cut down the amount they use by at least forty per cent and must do it at once. Unless consumers voluntarily take this action the only course left for the water department will be to shut off the water from some consumers. All the water that can be taken from the north side wells is being pumped and the water from that source is now practically all that is available.

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FRANKLIN HIGH LOST TO CHATHAM HIGH

Visitors Win Fast Game By Score of 9 to 7—Chatham Five One of the Fastest Ever Seen on Franklin Floor—Close Guarding Was Feature of Game—Dance in Honor of Paul Hair Who Goes to Join Navy

Franklin, Nov. 30. — Chatham high school defeated Franklin high in Marquette hall tonight by a score of 9 to 7. Chatham proved to be one of the fastest teams ever seen on a Franklin floor and the game kept the spectators on their toes thruout.

The feature of the game was the close guarding of both teams, this keeping the score down. The work of McCrady for Franklin and Keller for Chatham was especially strong. On the offense the work of Johnson of Chatham and Woods of Franklin was of a stellar character.

The line up:

Chatham	F.G.	F.T.	Totals
Johnson f	2	2	6
Steffen f	2	0	2
Pullian c	0	0	0
McKnight g	0	1	1
Keller g	0	1	1
Totals	4	3	9

Franklin	F.G.	F.T.	Totals
Woods f	2	1	5
Ranson f	1	0	2
Sweet c	0	0	0
McCrady g	0	0	0
Ryan g	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

Referee — Bergschneider; timer, Mount, scorer, Stewart.

Following the game a dance was given in honor of Paul Hair who leaves Monday to enter the navy. Mr. Hair took the examination in Springfield some time ago and has been ordered to report. The receipts for the dance will be given to the fund to purchase Christmas presents for the soldiers at Camp Taylor.

Manager Stewart of the Independents is anxious to book a game with an independent team or high school team at Franklin for the coming week. Anyone desiring a game call Manager Stewart at his expense.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville was looking after winter shopping in the city yesterday.

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Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

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Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B, Atlanta, Ga.

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New 45 inch highest grade Cedar Chests, copper bound. Others ask \$17.50; our price \$12.25
9x12 wool and fibre Rugs, good weight, splendid patterns; compare them with any \$12.00 rugs. This week only \$8.50
36 inch Matting Covered Boxes, highest grade, worth \$6.50. This week \$4.50
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BLUFFS THEATRE OWNER BOOSTS ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Thursday Afternoon Performance Results in \$100 Addition to Fund—Birthday Party for Mildred Vannier—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ida Six, wife of Joseph Six, died at her home in Oxnville Thursday night after an illness of more than a year, aged 43 years, four months and four days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tash of Naples where she spent her girlhood days. In 1897 she was united in marriage to Joseph Six of Oxnville where she has since resided. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children to mourn her early death: Raymond, Bernice, Doris, Freda and Ruth, all of whom reside at home. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Oxnville Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. George Haas pastor of the church will have charge of the service. Interment will be made in the Cemetery at Oxnville.

Thursday afternoon the Meehan theatre was the center of attraction and drew a full house to the six reel comedy and drama features that were given during the afternoon. Mr. Meehan was boosting the Y. M. C. A. and at the close of the play he gave a pig worth \$20 to the one holding the lucky number. Byron Dimmitt, aged 15 years, drew the pig and he is certainly a proud youngster. The business men and women of the town and others gave packages and parcels which were sold at auction. H. D. Kilpatrick, in his jolly, good natured way erid the sale and caused much merriment. Many articles were sold and resold a number of times. The total receipts of the sale were \$31, the movies about \$67, and Mr. Meehan gave a further donation making a total of \$100 which he turned over to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Meehan deserves much credit for the spirit in which he is laboring to help raise the quota for this precinct.

Miss Helen Rockwood of Springfield is spending the week end with her parents here.

Leland Balluff of Jacksonville spent Thursday with Miss Minnie Allen and parents.

Eunice J. B. Kucher and daughter, Eurenje, are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. William Vannier entertained twelve of the little friends of her daughter, Mildred Vannier, at a birthday party Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The large birthday cake was lighted by six candles, it being her sixth birthday. A very pleasant time was passed by the little folks.

CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB MET WITH MISS ONKEN

Interesting Program Carried Out at Regular Session—Miss Margaret Eagen Guest at House Party in Louisiana, Mo.—Chapin Personal Mention.

Chapin, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coultas and daughter Natalie of Peoria, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor left Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Lamar Hollowell of Chicago.

Miss Nell Carter of Bolden, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bobbett, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Craven and Miss Velma Brown of Beardstown are visiting Mrs. Robert Bridgman.

Bernard Allen is home from Knox College for the week end.

Miss Johanna Onken who is teaching school in Beardstown is home for a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Onken and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Margaret Eagan left Wednesday to be a guest at a house party in Louisiana, Mo.

Miss Lillian Smith of Jacksonville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith.

Miss Freda Summers of Bluffs is visiting Miss Emma Nortrup here.

The Chapin Woman's club met with Miss Amy Onken Wednesday of this week. There were nineteen members present and two guests, Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Knott. The roll call was answered by Thanksgiving quotations. Mrs. M. Antrobus gave a paper on "The First Thanksgiving." Miss Margaret Eagan gave a piano selection and light refreshments were served.

ENJOYED RABBIT HUNT.

Several young men from Jacksonville went to Chapin, Ill., Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed a rabbit hunt with George B. McQuown and Elmer Griffin of Chapin. Altho the game was not so plentiful the boys had lots of fun. Those composing the party were Wm. Schneider, Paul Herman, Arthur Schneider and D. L. Herma.

Tis said that President Prazee of the Red Sox is angling for Pitcher Dumont and Outfielder Clyde Milan of the Washington Senators.

Scott high school football team of Toledo has issued a challenge to the strongest school team in New England, the game to be played in Toledo on Dec. 8. Last year Scott High defeated the Haverhill, Mass., high school eleven at Haverhill.

AGED CASS COUNTY MAN DIED THURSDAY

William A. Way Answered Final Summons at Early Hour—Funeral Services Today—Other Virginia News Items.

Virginia, Nov. 30.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Frank M. Davis, will be conducted from the family home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. Max B. Wiles, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

William A. Way, a well known and highly respected resident of this city passed away at the family home at an early hour Nov. 29. Death was due to complications. Mr. Way was born in Morgan county, Oct. 5, 1842, and was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Davis in 1859. Four children were born to this union who with the widow survive, namely John L. and Walter H. Way, Mrs. Jacob Davis and Mrs. Lenora Parkison, all of this city.

Mr. Way was a veteran of the Civil war and was captured by the Confederates and confined to the Andersonville prison 15 months.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Saturday, Rev. C. F. Javinal officiating.

The death of Mr. Way is the fifth of Virginia's veteran soldiers in the past few weeks, namely Geo. Noble, Gustav Hillig, Frank Davis, George Leonard and Mr. Way, the last four named answered the last summons within two weeks.

Frank Collins, Jr., will play at Grace M. E. church in Jacksonville tonight for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Donovan McGee and wife of Columbus, O., will arrive today for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee. Donovan who had spent four years in the U. S. Navy, was among the first Virginia boys to enlist in the present war, receiving his commission as First Lieutenant some time ago.

Cass county's subscription for the Y. M. C. A. fund is more than \$1500 over the allotment. The total subscription is \$8,507.36.

The ladies of the Church of Christ realized \$150.00 from their annual Thanksgiving dinner and bazar last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam left Friday for Decatur where they will reside.

The pupils of Miss Hazel Belle Long in this city will give a musical at the home of Dr. Lyle Saturday evening, Dec. 1st.

W. E. Gibson of this city who is traveling for the Johnson Bros. Shoe Co., of Halowell, Me., will arrive home Saturday, Dec. 1st, for a three months vacation.

Miss Eldarena Gibson of Waverly, who is attending school in this city, left for her home in that city Wednesday, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. S. Ratliff of New London, Ia., was called to this city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Felix.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM ARENZVILLE SOLDIER

Roy J. Lippert Writes Interesting Letter to Uncle, J. H. Nickel.

Mr. J. H. Nickel of near Arenzville recently received the following letter from his nephew, R. J. Lippert, who is now a member of the U. S. National Army, stationed at Camp Taylor.

He writes as follows: Camp Taylor, Ky. Nov. 25, 1917. Dear Uncle:-

Received your letter some time ago, and sure was glad to hear from you. Was intending to write sooner but got the measles the 12th of November and was in bed at the base hospital for ten days. Left there the 22nd of November. Am feeling pretty well now, but my eyes bother me some if I read very much. The meat they serve us is pretty good, mostly beef, some pork, the latter is bacon. We had chicken for dinner today. The army rations agree with me all right but it isn't anything like home. But we can stand it all right, making the best of it. Everybody is getting along very well. The way the country stands we are willing to fight for our freedom, and will as long as we can and there is any life in us. We will do our part. Everybody seems to be ready to go across as soon as Uncle Sam says so, the sooner the better.

Just so we win the war, that is all we care for. If we win the war and come back we have something to be proud of. As it is getting late and I want to go to church tonight here in town, I will close for this time. Give my best regards to all. I remain as ever, Roy J. Lippert.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey.

Mrs. Luella Mason and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards and family.

Richard and Charles Lonergan spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Jacksonville.

Miss Loretta Maloney of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and family.

Miss Mildred Turner of Jacksonville spent the week end with Miss Alma Mutch.

Mrs. James Gibson and Miss Gertrude Edwards visited with Mrs. Susie Lonergan Saturday afternoon.

Deane Lamb of Beardstown is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb.

Misses Bertha Whitlock, Lucy Lawless, Ivan Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Rimbey and daughter, and Leslie Dyer were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Bertha Whitlock attended church at West Union Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and family.

DEATHS

Spencer.

Edwin S. Spencer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, 812 South West street Friday morning at 1:35 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was born in the state of New York February 20, 1837, and came to Illinois in 1851. For a number of years Mr. Spencer engaged in business in Jerseyville. He became a resident of Jacksonville in 1914 and resided with his daughter, Miss Ella Spencer at 851 South Clay avenue. At the commencement of his last illness he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, where the final end came.

Since Mr. Spencer's residence in Jacksonville he has become a familiar figure to many Jacksonville people. He was a man of kindly disposition and gentle bearing and made friends wherever he went. Mr. Spencer's wife preceded him in death February 22, 1899.

Besides his two daughters he leaves two grandsons, Leo and Maurice Johnson and two great grandchildren, Bartley M. and James M. Johnson, all of this city. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary A. High of Topeka, Kans.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, 812 South West street Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Jerseyville for burial beside his wife.

DR. SINGER ADDRESSED GRADUATES AT J. S. H.

Dr. Singer in his very excellent address at Jacksonville State Hospital Friday night emphasized the point that the nurse in a hospital for the treatment of the insane must have training somewhat different from that in a general hospital. In a general hospital the nurse in watching the progress of the disease gives strict attention to the temperature of the body. The falling or rising temperature means certain things with reference to the disease from which the patient is suffering. The nurse in the treatment of the insane observes not so much the temperature of the patient but his general conduct as a human being. As this conduct is observed and measured with the conduct of a normal person, there comes to the nurse some knowledge of the condition of the patient.

Dr. Singer said further that the work occasioned by insane patients or insults given to those who were caring for them should be taken solely as symptoms of disease. Altogether it was an address which gave many in the audience a better understanding than they had had before of the particular training which those who nurse the insane must have.

Mr. Bowen of the state charities department spoke in a very helpful way of the war situation in its relation to state institutions. He then with fitting words presented the diplomas to Miss Stewart and Miss Epperson, who have completed the prescribed course. As indicated, the musical program was furnished by the State School for the Blind and the audience heard with special pleasure the vocal solo by Ora Bentley and the piano number by Claude Rynders.

WOODSON

C. W. B. M. day will be observed at Woodson Christian church Sunday morning at the regular services. The pastor Rev. Wiley Oldham will preach a special sermon and there will be special music. Everybody and especially members are urged to be present.

Thanksgiving services were held at Woodson Presbyterian church Thursday morning. There was a good attendance and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Wiley Oldham, pastor of the Christian church.

Miss Edna Filson of Concord is visiting at the home of E. H. Filson on Greenwood avenue and enjoying the alumnae reunion at the Woman's College Friday and Saturday.

ROUTT COLLEGE DEFEATS VIRGINIA

Local Boys Win Basketball Game Last Night By Score of 19 to 17

The strong Virginia High school five met defeat for the first time in two years, when playing on their own floor, at the hands of the Routt College aggregation from this city Friday evening by the score of 19 to 17. The game which was played on the Virginia High school gymnasium floor, was a scrap from start to finish. The play at the opening was fairly fast but it seemed that far-out the game the action became more rapid as the contest advanced. At the end of the first half Routt led by two points. When the second half opened up the Virginia boys came back with plenty of pep and succeeding in forging ahead on the scorer's book for a short space of time. However it was not long before Coach Conlin's boys were again in the lead and this time they succeeded in staying there until final whistle blew. While the men from Routt were handicapped by the small floor they soon accustomed themselves to the space and played good ball.

The following is the line-up and score:

Virginia.	F.	G.	F.	T.	Total
Cline, f.	3	1	7		
McNeeley, f.	3	0	6		
French, g.	2	0	4		
Meade, c.	0	0	0		
Markel, g.	8	0	0		
	8	1	17		

Routt.	F.	G.	F.	T.	Total
Walsh, f.	3	1	3		
Zell, f.	4	0	8		
Wolfe, g.	2	0	4		
Kennedy, g.	0	0	0		
Cooney, g.	2	0	4		
	9	1	19		

Refere—Steeler.
Timers—Duncat, Virginia and Bonansinga, Jacksonville.
Scorers—Main, Virginia and Conlin, Jacksonville

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Gordon is seriously ill with pneumonia and as yet the result is uncertain.
Mrs. Emma Cunningham is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown, but is improving.

Miss Rena DeFrates of Springfield spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFrates on Doolin avenue.

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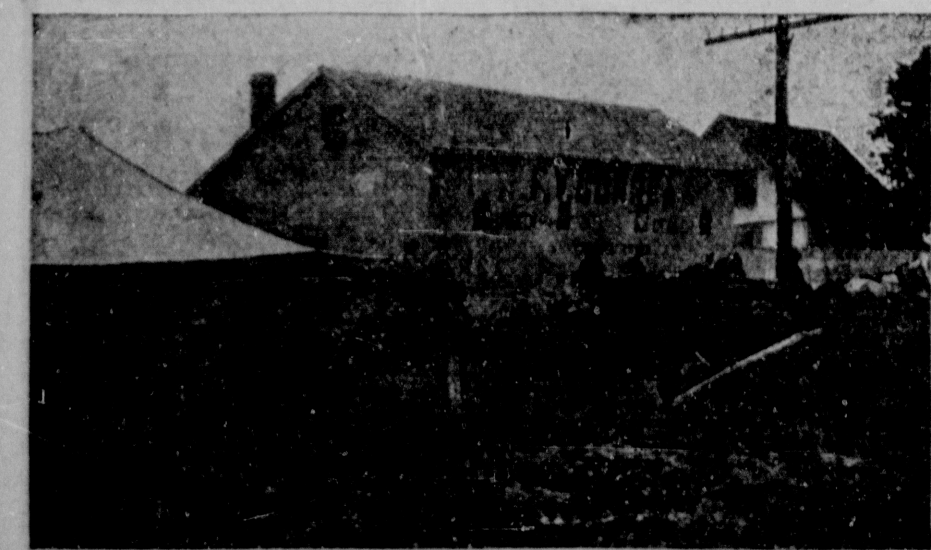
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PIKE COUNTY FARM CHANGES OWNERSHIP

M. M. Lasbury Purchase Mike Doane Tract—Mrs. M. Driscoll and Daughter Leave for Kansas—Other Griggsville Notes.

Griggsville, Ill., Nov. 30.—Miss Majorie Dickerson visited the first of the week in Barry with Miss Blanche Crawford.

Mrs. Patrick Kearney and daughter, Miss Esther spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Rev. Father Curran of Pittsfield, spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. M. Driscoll and daughter, Anna arrived home from a two weeks' visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dimmitt of Chicago are spending the week with Mr. Dimmitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dimmitt.

M. M. Lasbury has purchased the Mike Doane farm.

Lena Barnicle, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnicle, was married to John Whittaker, an apple picker from Baylis, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Carrel and children are visiting Mr. Carrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis have returned from a visit in Payson with their daughter, Mrs. Elmo Hollenbeck.

J. G. Osborne, general freight agent for the Wabash, visited the first of the week with his friend, M. T. Driscoll, and enjoyed a quail hunt.

Edward Newman has 140 stands of bees and last week sold eight barrels of strained honey averaging \$40 lb. to the barrel.

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CHURCHES OBSERVE

THANKSGIVING

Union Services at State Street Presbyterian Church Were of Inspiring Nature—Trinity, Salem Lutheran and Church of Our Savior Hold Services in Keeping With the Day.

The union Thanksgiving service at State Street church was well attended, nearly all the ministers of the city being present and several taking some part. Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of the church presided.

The invocation was by Rev. G. T. Wetzel, the president's proclamation was read by Rev. W. R. Leslie, the scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. A. Todd, prayer was offered by Rev. F. B. Madden. The sermon by Rev. W. W. Theobald was a fitting discourse for such an occasion. He quoted the words of the Master in the 25th verse of Matthew II, "I thank thee, O Father."

The sermon set forth many causes for gratitude and even tho the world is plunged into a dreadful war costing, worst of all, many precious lives, untold suffering and awful devastation, still it has taught us the blessing of sacrifice and patriotic devotion and has served to quiet the land in its mad rush for wealth and pleasure.

We enjoy privileges not granted any other nation in material prosperity, freedom, an equal chance for all who do right and an opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of our consciences. The blessings we enjoy without number should inspire us to greater devotion to duty, more desire to aid those less favored and a willingness to lay our all on the altar of our country and our Maker.

The music was especially inspiring. In addition to the hymns the choir rendered an anthem, "Praise the Lord," Maurer; and Mrs. Barr Brown sang a solo, "Oh Father in Heaven." Faure, with violin obligato by Byron Carpenter.

Carl Weber made an urgent plea for the Red Cross, stating that the great evil of the land and in the army was tuberculosis and it was a scourge especially fought by the Red Cross and he urged all to buy Red Cross seals liberally.

Supt. H. A. Perrin, head of the Social Service league, made a stirring appeal for that organization. He very clearly set forth its claims in a well considered and able address brief and directly to the point. One thing especially worthy of attention was the note of prevention. Of course we must see to the needy in our midst, the children, the aged, the sick, the unfortunate, all have an undisputed claim on our sympathy and purses, but back of that comes instruction, prevention, the placing of tools in man's hands before bread in his mouth which he may place there himself if properly instructed and suitably guided. This is an all important work of the society which should have the hearty support of all.

At Trinity Church.

At Trinity Episcopal church the regular Thanksgiving service in the prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church was conducted. The music was beautiful and inspiring with a full choir which rendered grand melodies.

The sermon by the worthy rector, Rev. J. F. Langton, was well fitted to the occasion. The reverend gentleman told in eloquent terms of the nobility of our land, the inestimable privilege of being a citizen or a resident in it and of the duties devolving on all, especially in this time of peril and war when the very existence of our government is threatened by a brutal and relentless foe.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, conducted services in German in the forenoon and in English in the evening. All were suitable to the occasion and the note of Thanksgiving ran all thru the services. The audiences were large and the services were helpful to all who attended.

Church of Our Savior.

At the Church of Our savior there was a good attendance. Mass was celebrated in due form and this too was in keeping with the day. Giving of thanks was a dominant theme and was noted in the services. The music was grand and inspiring and the whole program was well in keeping with the day.

An unexcelled opportunity to select LADIES' FURS from a manufacturer's line of samples will be given you at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store today, December 1.

LITERBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Mrs. Robert D. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son and Arthur Litter.

The ladies of Literberry Christian church will hold their annual chicken pie supper in the church Saturday evening, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter, Miss Anna Crum spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray in Virginia.

Miss Lulu Henderson and Miss Claudine Ratcliff were Thanksgiving guests of the family of L. L. Fishel.

GIVE FAMILY DINNER.

An annual Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry of Woodson for all their children and grandchildren. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry and Miss Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John Rea and daughters Misses Dorothy and Helen, Mr. Laurence and Samuel Henry, Jr. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Thomas Doolin of Buckhorn district was in the city yesterday. He is recovering from a severe illness and is yet a bit weak but improving all right.



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FIRE CHIEF HUNT MAKES REPORT

No Fires During Month of August—Expense of Operation of the Fire Trucks Show Great Economy.

Fire Chief Samuel Hunt in his report for the fire department shows a total of 15 fires for the months of September, October and November. The number is unusually small and there was but little in the way of loss. The total value of property involved in the fires was \$49,980. Total fire loss was \$32,550. Total insurance loss \$567,500.

The dates of alarms and the cost of operation of the fire trucks are given herewith.

Sept. 3—11:30 p. m., 925 Ashland avenue, Ollie Brown.

Sept. 24—6:30 p. m., 459 S. Sandy street, Walter Hill.

Oct. 8—8:15 a. m., 30 N. Side Square, Shadd Bros.

Oct. 21—12:30 a. m., Arenzville fire. Made the trip in 50 minutes.

Oct. 17—1:30 p. m., 221 W. Chambers street, John Kirk.

Nov. 1—10:30 a. m., 225 E. North street, Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

Nov. 2—12:10 p. m., 1079 N. Diamond street, Henry Day.

Nov. 3—10:50 a. m., 517 S. Diamond street, Miss S. M. Hammond.

Nov. 5—11:05 a. m., W. North street, Martin Bros.

Nov. 16—5:10 p. m., 589 Jordan street, false alarm.

Nov. 20—8:20 a. m., 1000 Grove street, Herbert Henderson.

Nov. 20—3:45 p. m., W. Edgmon street, Grass fire.

Nov. 21—9 p. m., Mound avenue, Trolley pole, street railway company.

Nov. 22—1 a. m., 363 S. West street, Mrs. M. Bartholow.

Expense on Motor Fire Trucks.

Car No. 1—gasoline 45 1-2 gal.; oil 1 qt.; batteries, \$1.00; repairs, \$1.25.

Car No. 2—gasoline, 40 1-2 gal.; oil, 1 1-2 qt.

CHAPIN

Thanksgiving day was gloomy, not bright to cheer us on our way to whip the Kaiser.

Mrs. Benjamin Taylor is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Funk and her cousin, Frank Redshaw of Winchester spent Thanksgiving with friends in Springfield. From there they will go to Modesto for several days before returning home.

Misses Allien and Helen Omer spent Thanksgiving at Camp Point with relatives.

Dick Northrup of Bluffs has moved into the Owens' property.

Quite a number from here attended the Odd Fellows and Rebecca meeting at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Clark spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Literberry. From all reports wedding bells will chime in our village in the near future.

This Is The Day of SPECIALISTS

Special effort along one line of work makes proficiency—we all know that.

Specializing in merchandise eliminates cost—makes the price to you less.

Our specialty is moderate priced furniture. We prefer to pay close attention to the moderate grades, the kind most people buy.

Concentrated effort along this line enables us to offer you more for the money in the grades of furnishings you can afford to buy.

Why pay interest on the investment of dealers' money in furniture that only your well to do friends can buy? If it wasn't for the trade of those like yourself who want moderate priced furniture, no dealer could have money tied in the "show stuff."

Don't pay some one to carry goods you cannot buy. Trade with the store that makes a specialty of your class of trade. It will save you money.

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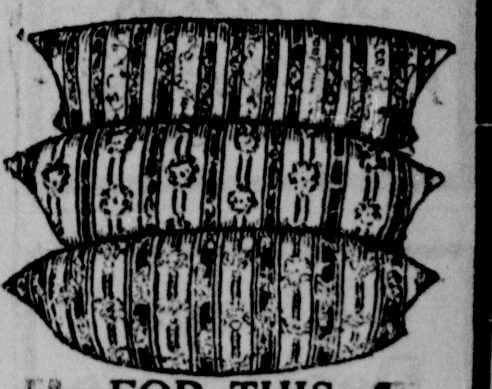
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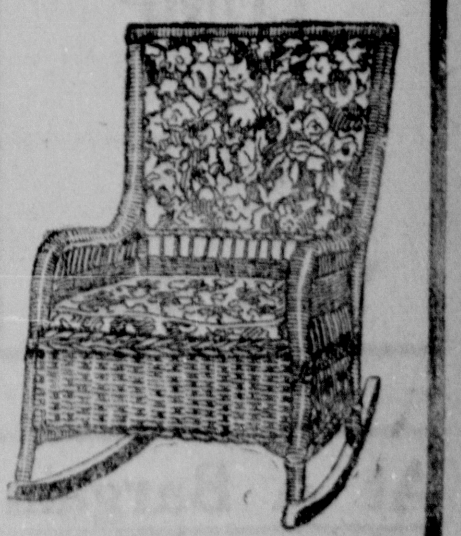
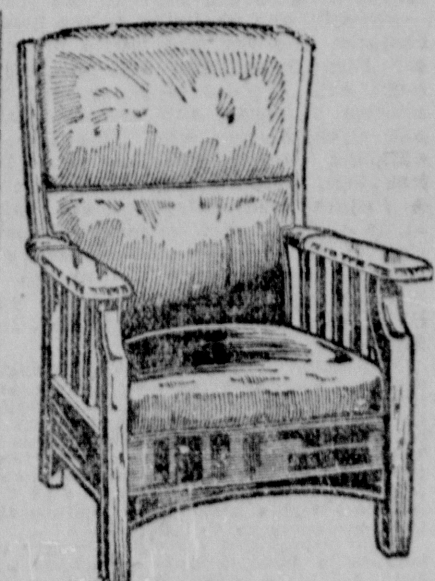
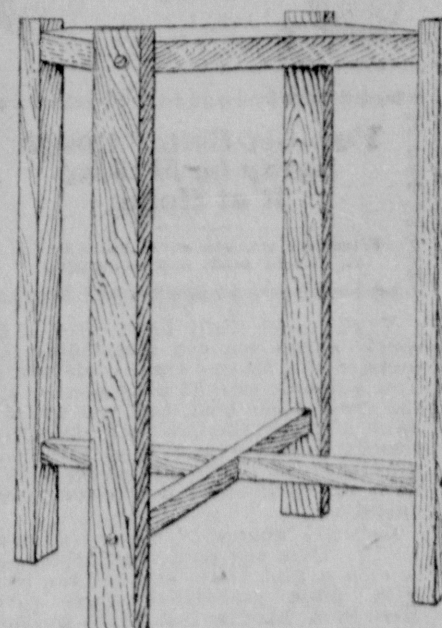
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**WAVERLY GIRL
ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE**

Miss Marie Irving Announces Marriage Wednesday Evening to Carl Blair—Ceremony Was Held September 19.

Waverly, Ill. Nov. 30.—Friends of Miss Marie Irving were greatly surprised when at a party given at her home Wednesday evening she announced her marriage to Carl Blair which occurred Sept. 19, at the Methodist Parsonage in Danville. Rev. G. H. Simonson performed the ceremony. Twelve girls were invited to her home to spend the evening and after a social time was enjoyed refreshments were served. Miss Helen Kennedy was awarded the booby prize for eating the most which was a box of mints that contained the following poem:
If you are not aware
I now declare
On the first day of the fair.

Marie changed her name to Blair. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Irving, residing two miles south of town and the groom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Blair, of Waverly. Mrs. Blair resigned as teacher of the school at Buffalo, Hart and left today for Center, Texas, to join her husband where they will reside this winter.

A good time to get him a nice Christmas present at Knoles'.

**WAVERLY WINS FROM AUBURN
THANKSGIVING DAY**

Waverly Township High School closed the football season by trouncing Auburn Township High Thanksgiving Day with the score of 20 to 10.

Auburn scored their ten points early in the first quarter, taking advantage of Waverly's fumbling and a forward pass accounted for Auburn's lone touchdown. Waverly again chose to receive, and Auburn again recovered a fumble within striking distance of Waverly's goal line. After three futile tries thru Waverly's line resorted to a drop kick which made up the other three points. The first quarter ended with Waverly in possession of the ball on Auburn's twenty-yard line. Beginning the next quarter Waverly started their scoring machine. A pass from Colbert to Hughes went over for a touchdown. This ended the scoring for the first half, with Auburn on the long end of a 10 to 6 count.

After a nice little lecture from the coach between halves Waverly came back in the second half determined to win. Waverly kicked to Auburn, the latter failing to gain lost the ball to Waverly. After a march down the field a pass to Mahan netted Waverly second touchdown. McMahon kicked goal. After this Auburn was clearly on the defensive. She never had another chance during the rest of the game. Waverly should have made two more touchdowns except for her big penalties as a result of over-anxiousness of some of her players. The third quarter ended Waverly 13, Auburn 10.

In the last quarter Waverly scored again on a pass from Colbert to McMahon. McMahon kicked goal. This put the game on ice for Waverly and she was satisfied to play on the defensive the rest of the quarter. However, she was on the march toward Auburn's goal line when the game was called.

The game was clean thruout. Auburn while outplayed during most of the contest was game to the last. From Waverly's standpoint the features of the game were the long end runs by her backs, Woods, and the Redfern Brothers, and the fine work displayed by her line. With the exception of Preston every man in the line was playing his last football game for Waverly, and he was determined to do his best. Sperry, Allen, Bostic, McMahon, Hughes and Burnett, linemen and Colbert, quarterback, will be lost from the team this year.

Waverly's line-up in Thursday's game: Hughes, re; Bostic, rt; Allen, rg; Sperry, c; Preston, lk; Burnett, lt; McMahon, le; Colbert, qb; Woods, rh; Carroll Redfern, lb; Carl Redfern, ll.

A TWILIGHT REVERIE.

Out of the cold, the wind, and snow, I cozily rest by the firelight glow, pondering the deeds of a day that's done, and planning for the one to come, while round about me hushed and stilled, are the rooms that were with laughter filled. But the children are now in other lands, and time hangs wearily on my hands. And oft I long for their returning to the old home ties, with ceaseless yearning. Amid the memories sad and sweet, of happy days and romping feet, that since have wandered to other fields in solving life's problems, which yields glory and fame and sterling worth, following those counsels at the hearth, where in the evening, together we oft ended the day by singing soft, the hymns of home, of peace and love with a trusting prayer to the One above. Have they forgotten those days of youth with their kindly teachings of simple Truth. Ah, no, for long as memory lingers 'twill always feel those baby fingers smoothing from our face away, the creases that came from day to day. While showing them with patient care, That Love and Truth, like jewels rare increase in value, and sparkling ray, by constant wearing, every day. So I am sure my jewels bright, will all return to me some night, and then again, in the firelight's glow, I'll love all thought of care and woe, rejoicing that to me is given proof of Justice, God and Heaven.

—E. C. Graves.

PENNIES MAKE DOLLARS

Start \$ to growing by buying your groceries for cash at Sanders Grocery Sale, 214 S. Main. Both phones. Dollar order or over delivered.

William Rhea of Beardstown enjoyed Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hoelscher and family of the city.

Our Christmas Banking Club Opens on December First



IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN

There is no entrance fee of any kind.

You get back every cent you pay into the Club.

HOW TO START

Look at the different clubs in the table below and select the club you wish to join then come into our bank with 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c or 50c, \$1, \$5 or whatever sum you like; we will make you a member of our Christmas Banking Club and give you a Bank Book showing the amount of money you have paid in, and the Club you have joined.

This is all there is to it.



Everybody Can Join—Nobody is Barred Out

Everybody should join.

MEN and WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, LITTLE CHILDREN, the BABY — all should join.

You can take out memberships for your family or friends.

An employer can take out memberships for his employees.

We will welcome everyone.

Parents should join our Christmas Banking Club to set a good example to their children. The saving habit acquired early in life is of untold value to them in the future.

The Christmas Banking Club is the best way to learn to save money.

The Reasons for the Christmas Banking Club

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to save a part of what they earn.

To teach the saving habit to old as well as young by having a certain specified sum to save each week.

To make it easy for little children to learn that saving and banking money is the sure way to accumulate money.

To teach economy by showing that the small amounts usually frittered away for unnecessary things amount to large sums in a short time.

To make "SAVERS" instead of "SPENDERS" out of the people.

To help others to help themselves.

What the Different Clubs Will Pay You

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X CLUB For
1st Week 1c	1st Week 2c	1st Week 5c	1st Week 10c	1st Week 50c	1st Week . . . \$1.00	1st Week . . . \$5.00	\$2, \$3, \$4,
2nd Week 1c	2nd Week 2c	2nd Week 10c	2nd Week 20c	2nd Week 50c	2nd Week . . . \$1.00	2nd Week . . . \$5.00	\$10
3rd Week 3c	3rd Week 6c	3rd Week 15c	3rd Week 30c	3rd Week 50c	3rd Week . . . \$1.00	3rd Week . . . \$5.00	or
Increase every week by 1c	Increase every week by 2c	Increase every week by 5c	Increase every week by 10c	Deposit 50c every week	Deposit \$1 every week	Deposit \$5 every week	any amount
Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	

You Can Pay As Many Weeks In Advance As You Wish

Make the Largest Payment First

A very popular way of joining the Club is to begin with the largest payment first. Then you decrease your payments each week. This makes it easy at the end.

For instance, if you join the 5c Decreasing Club your payments are—

1st Week	\$2.50
2nd Week	\$2.45
3rd Week	\$2.40

Each week you decrease your payments 5c. Your last payment is only 5c. In 50 weeks you have \$63.75.

We have decreasing Clubs in 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c.

Clubs to Fit Every Purse

Our Christmas Banking Club is for YOU. It was made to admit everybody by having Clubs for small as well as larger amounts.

No matter how much you earn, be it a large or small amount, we have a Club that you can and should join.

The best advice your best friend can give you is to learn to save your money.

If you haven't learned this, begin now. Join our Christmas Banking Club.

It is the only sure road to wealth.

Ask any rich man today how he got his start—He will tell you it began with a small Savings Account.

Make your start. Make it NOW—Join our Christmas Banking Club.

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JACKSONVILLE BOY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Glidden Reeve Chosen President of Old Boys' Conference Organization for Ensuing Year—Opening Days Session Marked With Splendid Program—Visitors Being Royally Entertained.

The long anticipated Old Boys' Conference of Illinois is under way and it has attracted to our city a fine lot of young men who began arriving yesterday morning and continued dropping in during the day. They are a manly young set and an honor to any community.

According to program they repaired to Grace church to register and at 5:00 there was a meeting of the delegates called to order by Sec'y. Findley of Jacksonville who spoke words of welcome. The sessions was presided over by first vice president, Carl A. Saunders of Chicago in the absence of the president, H. G. Waggoner of Macomb made an earnest talk on "Going Over the Top" and E. C. Wolcott of Chicago urged all to conduct themselves properly while in the city.

Election of officers came next with the following result:

President, Glidden Reeve, Jacksonville.
First vice president, Stanley Houston, Bloomington.
Second vice president, Arthur Crawley, Peoria.
Third vice president, Paul Henson, Clinton.
Secretary, Donald Fisher, Evans-ton.
Evening Session

Adjournment was then taken to Central Christian church for supper after which came the evening session which was held in Grace church.

The roll of places and number of delegates was as follows: Kewanee, 9; Carthage, 4; Hersman, 3; Orion, 1; Decatur, 17; Bates, 2; Delavan, 3; Pekin, 3; Henry, 1; Peoria, 6; Tremont, 1; Raymond, 3; Canton, 3; Rock Island, 25; Naperville, 7; Waukegan, 4; Girnee, 5; Chicago and suburbs, 86; Cambridge, 5; Griggsville, 6; Quincy, 7; Camp Point, 1; Lacon, 2; Bloomington, 7; Danville, 2; Clinton, 3; Xenia, 2; Urbana, 8; Galesburg, 4; Jop, 3; Macomb, 3; Moline, 19; Abingdon, 4; Streator, 5; Kankakee, 2; Annawan, 1; Lincoln, 1; Jacksonville, 20; Springfield, 8; Alton, 3.

Music was furnished by pupils of the Illinois Conservatory of Music and was of a very high order of merit.

Miss Edna Hackett favored the audience with a solo, "Hey Ho for the Morning," and for an encore sang, "You'll get lots of ticks." Still more was demanded and she sang "Trouble," and then had to rise and bow her acknowledgments of the applause. She was accompanied by Willard Wesner who also finely rendered a piano solo. The singing by the audience, led by Mr. Wolcott was also inspiring.

Dean J. M. Artman of Chicago spoke briefly on the words of the Master regarding the disciples, the salt of the earth and the light of the world and begged all the young men present to be true in saving the world and giving it light. The words of the officers elect were then called to the platform and in a few well chosen words Vice President Saunders presented the gavel to the incoming president, Glidden Reeve and addressed all the other officers who each spoke in response promising to do their best to make the gathering a success.

Mayor Rodgers Welcomes Visitors. The chair then introduced Mayor H. J. Rodgers who delivered a felicitous address of welcome telling of the city's earlier days, its wonderful advancement, its many attractions in the way of schools, state institutions, colleges and similar enterprises. It had supplied three governors; W. J. Bryan graduated at Illinois college; it was the first large place in the state to vote out saloons and had done many other meritorious things and now, in behalf of the people he extended the young visitors a cordial welcome.

Rev. R. B. Wilson spoke words of welcome from the Y. M. C. A. and churches. His words of welcome were cordial and sincere. "Never was there a time in the history of the land when boys were of so much value as at present. Never before were the church and Y. M. C. A. so valuable and indispensable as now. Noble is the service the Y. is rendering the men in cantonments and at the front. It conserves the body, the mind and the soul and its value is inestimable. The church is the great beacon light of the world. I greet you in the name of these two institutions and may you go away with a new vision."

On behalf of the schools, Pres. Rammelkamp of Illinois college spoke. "I am glad to be here and tender you a cordial welcome on behalf of the educational institutions of the city. We have a fine high school; the oldest and only woman's college west of the Alleghenies; a business college known to many. We shall be glad to have you visit Illinois college when you can do so. Again I welcome you."

On behalf of the high school Louis Leurig bade the boys doubly welcome and assured them that anything possible for their welfare and comfort would be done. Dwight Tees of Chicago and Norvan Goetzelt of Bloomington responded in fitting manner.

Rev. C. W. Gilky in Address. The address of the evening was then made by Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church of Chicago on "The Challenge to Live." It was a masterly effort and deserves a much longer report than is possible.

"He said in very brief: 'This is the third boys' conference I have attended in this state but my mind goes back to the first one in a little church in Massachusetts 21 years ago. It was then and there that I decided on my life work guided by the inspiration of the hour. No gathering can have larger possibilities for you than this one. If you come in an open minded spirit you will get great benefit. I covet for the good people of Jacksonville the benefit of this convention. I was struck by the corner of two streets with four churches. In Chicago it would have been four saloons but give us time and we will rid our place of that evil."

Living in Momentous Time. "You are living in the greatest days of the world. Greater than the time of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Luther, St. Augustine or even St. Paul. Thank God for letting you live now. For three months I served as chaplain at Fort Sheridan and had much to do with the men. At one time a regular army officer was drilling a company of future officers when a lady rode by on horseback. A man in the ranks spoke improperly; the officer in command ordered him out of the ranks and commanded him to go home; the army wants only pure men."

Three things are especially demanded of you. Seek the victory over yourself. Strive to overcome all evil tendencies; master your appetite and passions; your weakness and follies and be strong men. Be unselfish. This is a time when every effort of the nation and its allies is being put forth to make the world safe for democracy. Your best efforts are sorely needed; give them freely.

CONSTRUCTIVENESS IN LIVING

"The third challenge is constructiveness in living. You must make the most of life that you will be able to take the important places in the world in years to come. Last year 40,000 men left college to take up arms and that means that in the future there will be so many less from whom to select men to conduct the affairs of the nation. The government is not doing as it did in the civil war, permitting men so young to fight its battles. It needs them elsewhere. I pray you make yourselves steady for the great work which your country will demand of you. Get ready to be the kind of leaders the country wants. Do not stand idly by but put forth every effort to make yourselves useful in the world. I see the Master listening to the speeches you will make and asking who will go into the world for Him."

Mr. Wolcott then asked Mrs. Schenck of the state Sunday school work to stand; also Sec'y. Findley, A. C. Metcalf and T. M. Tomlinson who had worked so well as the entertainment committee and J. J. Reeve, and let the boys look at them.

Byron Carpenter then favored the audience with a fine violin solo, his mother accompanying and Frank Collins of Virginia most capably playing a piano solo. The benediction by Rev. F. B. Madden ended the program.

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BULLARD TRANSFERRED; RECEIVES PROMOTION

Sergeant Edward Bullard Now Stationed at Water Bleit, New York, Arsenal.

Mrs. E. F. Bullard of Duncan Place has received word from her son Edward, who has been stationed at the San Antonio, Texas, arsenal, that he has been transferred to the arsenal at Water Bleit, New York, and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Mr. Bullard completed an ordnance course at the University of Chicago last summer and some two months ago was called into active service. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion from the ranks and to know that his ability in ordnance work has been so promptly recognized.

MATRIMONIAL

Craven-Campbell. The marriage of Miss Nannie Campbell of Lynville precinct to Fred B. Craven of Chapin was solemnized at 7 o'clock Thanksgiving night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Campbell, eight miles west of the city. The marriage arrangements were informal to some extent but the occasion did not lack in impressiveness. Miss Campbell and Mr. Craven received the guests as they assembled.

Before the ceremony a musical program was rendered. Miss Katherine Wilson sang "At Dawn I Love You" and "O Promise Me," and Edwin Gordon gave as solos, "Believe Me" and "I Love You Truly." At 7 o'clock Miss Virginia Gordon at the piano began the wedding music from Lehigh and the bride and groom to take their places before a bank of ferns in the living room. Miss Katherine Wilson and Edwin Gordon were their attendants, with Miss Sue Elizabeth Campbell serving as the ring bearer. Rev. R. L. Cronkhite, pastor of Lynville Christian church, performed the ceremony and the service was very impressive from the first word to the minister's prayer.

Cordial congratulations followed the service and then the relatives included in the limited company were invited to the dining room where an elaborate supper was served. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, long time and greatly respected residents of this county. The family home has for many years been in Lynville precinct and there this November bride has grown to womanhood. For several years she has been a valued teacher in Morgan county schools and has been prominent in the work of the Morgan county teachers' association. She has been active in church affairs of her home community and is a young woman who holds a very high place in the estimation of the many who know her.

Mr. Craven also comes from a family well known in the western part of Morgan county. He is engaged in business in Chapin and has the confidence and respect of the best people in his home community. Mr. and Mrs. Craven will reside in Chapin, where Mrs. Craven is one of the school faculty this year.

MRS. HERMAN'S COUSIN AGAIN PROMOTED
A few months since the Journal made note of the visit to this country of an illustrious English statesman named Isaacs, an own cousin of Mrs. J. Herman of this city. The gentleman was one of a commission here to negotiate a large loan and was successful. Since that time he has achieved other things for his country and now he is Earl Redding. He has recently been participating in the important conference at Paris.

ALTON CONDUCTOR MET DEATH UNDER WHEELS

Walter T. Aiken of Roodhouse Falls Under Train North of Murrayville—Death Almost Instantaneous—Coroner Rose Held Inquest at Roodhouse.

When freight train No. 88, Thursday evening reached Ashland the crew found to their dismay that the conductor, Walter T. Aiken, was missing. The men could only be absolutely positive that they had seen him at Roodhouse two it was supposed he was on the train at Murrayville at 6:10. Word was immediately sent along the line from Ashland to Roodhouse and the men started out in search of the missing official. The section foreman at Murrayville went south a mile without results and then manned a hand-car and had orders from the train dispatcher to proceed northward and flag the north bound passenger if it overtook him; which it came near doing but he managed to get on the switch at Woodson delaying the train but little.

The search of the men was fruitless as the night was very dark but they kept on looking and at 1:19 in the morning, about thirty telegraph poles north of Murrayville the body of Aiken was found beside the track his left leg cut off at the hip. The remains were taken to Roodhouse yesterday morning Coroner Rose went down and held an inquest with the following jury:

Alexander Lovell, foreman; Reece Jones, William Wood, Elmer Sooy, James Solomon, S. P. Robinson, clerk. The testimony of Dr. Bates and the train crew was heard but no light was thrown on the sad accident. It is supposed that the unfortunate man attempted to walk over the caboose from the rear door which was locked, to the front end to get inside.

Others thought he had gone over on the train for a box of excelsior to make a fire and as the train struck a curve he was thrown off. Mr. Aiken had been some time in the employ of the road and was a man who stood well in the estimation of all who knew him. He was about 58 years old, lived at Roodhouse and leaves a wife and a son six years old. Mr. Aiken came originally from North Carolina and it is understood the remains will be sent there for burial.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts stated and the railroad was exonerated from blame.

SPECIAL TODAY
LADIES' 65c BRONZE LISLE HOSE 50c. C. C. PHELPS DRY GOODS CO.

MOORE FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

Services for Mrs. Charles Moore Held at Winchester Baptist Church—Other Scott County News.

Winchester, Ill., Nov. 30.—Paul Nelson arrived Wednesday from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson and other relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gasen and little son returned Friday from Girard where they have been visiting Mr. Gasen's parents for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox of White Hall spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith. Mrs. Fox has been visiting here for several days, Mr. Fox joining her Thursday. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Moore who recently passed away at her home at Westington, South Dakota, was held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Winchester Baptist church. The church was well filled with relatives and friends and the services were impressively carried out under the direction of Rev. George B. Murray. Suitable music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Kinnison, Mrs. Newton Dawson, Miss Louise Frost and Miss Martha Higgins. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Maude Walker, Misses Dovie Hart, Eliza-beth Wright and Gladys Northcutt. The pall bearers were: William, James and Irwin Knapp, and John, William and Albert Knapp. Interment was made at Winchester cemetery.

Leo Knapp arrived Wednesday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mrs. Mary Lilley returned home Friday from White Hall where she spent Thanksgiving Day with Alonzo Ellis and family. Her son Frank Lilley of St. Joe, Mich., accompanied her home for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helronymous, Mr. and Mrs. William Helronymous and family of Beardstown and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary of near Jacksonville enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helronymous in Winchester.

Misses Anna and Lucey Laws of Waverly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman.

Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, Miss Helen left Friday for Jacksonville to visit at the home of W. C. Clarkson.

The marriage of Mr. Herbert Cooper and Miss Alma Harowski occurred Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neat, where Miss Harowski has made her home for the past year, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Casely. They will reside in Winchester, where the groom holds a position as night operator with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company.

WILL TRY TO STOP VILLA.

El Paso, Nov. 30.—General Francisco Murguia with 2500 federal troops arrived yesterday in Chihuahua City, Mexico, and announced he would take the field immediately against the Villa forces, according to official reports.

YOUNG LADIES ATTENTION.

Your Only Opportunity to Meet the Boys Socially.

Sunday at 5 p. m. there is to be at Central Christian church an informal luncheon for the boys of the convention and to this every young lady in the city is invited and asked to bring some kind of eatables, sandwiches, salads or the like and meet the young men of the convention as this will be their only opportunity. A large attendance is requested.

Those expecting to secure CHRISTMAS FURS will do well to call early today at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FIFER WOULD BE

G. A. R. HEAD

Matt Starr Post have been advised that former Governor Joseph W. Fifer of Bloomington has announced his candidacy for election to the office of department commander of the Illinois Grand Army at the annual encampment next May. He was officially endorsed by the post in Bloomington Monday night.

Mr. Fifer is quite well known among the Grand Army men here and throughout the state.

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Two 160 acre tracts within 4 miles of three shipping points; good land. Price \$200 per acre. 120 acres, 4 miles of a good little town, \$75 per acre. All in Morgan County. Other Good Farms. Money to Loan. Also City Property.

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Feeding whole corn, oats, rye and other grains is extremely wasteful. It doesn't profit you—it doesn't help the stock; all it does is keep just so much valuable feed-stuffs from the hungry world. You can use 10 to 25 per cent less feed—your stock will thrive better—you will make more money for yourself and "do your bit" towards feeding the world if you grind all of your farm animal feed with a

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SALVET in 300 lb. barrels and any size wanted.

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Both Phones 157

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SAVE—Much time on wash day. You merely put the clothes in the machine, turn on the water, and the Little Giant does the rest. (Sit down and knit.)

The Little Giant is the best and simplest Water Motor ever put on the market; fewer parts, in fact, simplicity itself—

\$18.50

For a limited time we will sell these washers complete, motor and all, for \$18.50. This is only to introduce them, so you will have to buy now to get one at this price. (Don't come a week or two too late and expect to get one at anything like this price..)

All Washers and Motors Sold on a Positive Guarantee

Let Us Place One in Your Laundry on Trial

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B. C. Madison & Son GROCERS

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The cash policy adopted by wholesalers and jobbers make it necessary for us to discontinue the credit system. Buying for cash means bargains for customers. With no book losses to face we can reduce prices on many staple food products.

These are the days when people are watching for Groceries Bargains. You will find them here and they mean a chance to save. Come and see or phone for prices.

WE DELIVER

Although all goods are cash we give prompt delivery without extra cost.

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Every year more and more people are coming to us for brushes. They have learned to know that brushes make very acceptable gifts. They have learned to know, too, that we give the best values in brushes of every kind.

HAT BRUSHES with long flexible bristles that get to every nook and corner of a hat.

HAIR BRUSHES—long bristles and short, the kind that ladies like and those suitable for men's hair. Many kinds of wood.

CLOTH BRUSHES made especially for taking dust out of every crease and wrinkle.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES These are the hair brushes that particular men insist upon having.

We can't begin to tell you all about our line of brushes; it will require a visit to our stores to get a true idea of our variety. COME TODAY.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2924 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

For Seasonable Footwear



You will find the kind you need and like, whether it be heavy leather or rubber footwear or the most delicate dress pumps.

We are now showing heavy leather footwear in shoes, lace boots, booties and boots in a large variety of styles.

Rubber footwear of all kinds. We advise early buying; we do not know whether present stocks can be replaced.

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RED CROSS NURSES ANSWER THE CALL

Fifteen from This District Volunteer for Nursing Work in Cantonment Hospitals.

Sixty-five Red Cross nurses in the central division of states answered the call sent out from headquarters for nurses to serve in the hospitals of the army cantonments. The central division includes the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Fifteen of the sixty-five mentioned are from this district in Illinois, three of them being residents of Jacksonville. Of the fifteen ten have already gone to the cantonments and another, Miss Ruth Stadler of this city, expects to leave today.

Miss Ella Walker and Miss Velma M. Davies are the other Jacksonville nurses who answered the call and their summons may be received at any time. Miss Stadler had a telegram yesterday stating that letter and transportation had been mailed her but no intimation was given as to her destination. The enrolled Red Cross nurses of Jacksonville gave a dinner at the Peacock Inn last night in honor of Miss Stadler, the little company including beside the guest of honor, Misses Ella Walker, Velma Davies, Mabel Reid, Martha Coale and Lucy Mount.

Nurses who enlist for Red Cross work indicate at the time of enlistment the kind of service for which they are especially qualified. Miss Walker, for example, enlisted for the treatment of nervous or mental diseases and she will no doubt be called when the government is ready for services in this line. Miss Lucy Mount enrolled several months ago for surgical dressing work in the foreign field and, as indicated, each nurse specifies some line of service.

The nurses in the district who left during the past week for cantonment appointment are Miss Esther Herrod, Quincy; Misses Caroline Schertz, Florence Schreiner and Ethel M. Irwin, Bloomington, who are assigned to Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Alta Wignall, Geneva Castrens, Ethel Postner, Jolie Long and Emma Metzger and Mrs. Nellie Alvey, Springfield; assigned to Spartansburg, S. C. Miss Katharine Weber of Olney is the fifteenth name in the district list already mentioned.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
TRIPLE ALUMINUM WARE
2 qt. Percolator . . . \$1.49
2 qt. Double Boiler . . . \$1.39
4 qt. Kettle with lid . . . \$1.39
2 qt. Kettle with lid . . . \$.98
Don't Fail to Get One of These
RABJOHNS & REID

WILL TAKE EXAMINATION FOR DENTAL RESERVE CORPS
Dr. A. B. Applebee left last night for Washington, D. C., in response to a letter and telegram from M. C. Braisted, surgeon general of the U. S. Dr. Applebee several months ago enlisted as a dental surgeon in the U. S. naval reserve and his summons to Washington now is for examination and appointment. The statement had been previously made to Dr. Applebee that some period of study in plastic surgery will be necessary. He expects to return to Jacksonville in the course of a week and will know at that time where he will engage in special study and how long a period will be necessary. He is not anticipating that a call to service will come for a number of months.

SPECIAL FUR SALE AT HERMAN'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

PLACED IN SAME CAR WITH BODY OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Trave Elmore Traveling on a Stretcher to Ashland to Attend Funeral of Husband Was Placed in Car That Was Carrying His Dead Body—Mrs. Elmore Has Been Patient at Hospital in This City—Husband Killed in Auto Accident in St. Louis Thursday Evening.

Riding on a stretcher in the express car which carried the body of her husband who was killed in an automobile accident in St. Louis, was the sad experience of Mrs. Trave Elmore, a former resident of Ashland, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmore submitted to operation at Our Savior's hospital a week ago last Thursday. Thursday evening her husband was killed in St. Louis when an automobile he was driving skidded and struck a traffic light post. When the car struck the post it turned turtle and Elmore was pinned beneath the wreckage. Within a few seconds the gasoline tank exploded and set fire to the car. The flames were extinguished by the fire department before they reached Elmore. He died in an ambulance enroute to St. John's hospital. Albert W. Perrin of 4055 Olive street and Harry Buck of Beardstown who were riding in the car with Elmore escaped with a few minor injuries.

When Mrs. Elmore received word of her husband's unexpected death she was frantic with grief and Dr. Norris who had performed the operation thought it best to allow her to go to Ashland to attend the funeral as she would not be under such a great strain. Mrs. Elmore has been in ill health for a number of years.

When it was decided by Dr. Norris to allow her to go home for the funeral services she was placed on a stretcher and in charge of a special nurse was taken to the north bound 4:20 (Chicago and Alton train Friday afternoon. It was not known that her husband's body was on the same train until Mrs. Elmore was placed in the express car. The shock was a terrible one but Dr. Norris is in hope that no serious results will follow. Mrs. Elmore will return to the hospital again after the funeral.

Trave Elmore was a member of one of the best known families in Cass county. The family has engaged in the farming and grain business many years. Recently Mr. Elmore became a resident of St. Louis where he was president of the Elmore-Schultz Commission company. The company had offices in the Pierce building and the family resided at 535 Clara avenue. Besides his widow he is survived by four children.

The accident which cost Mr. Elmore his life occurred at the corner of Union and Washington boulevards at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Elmore was driving west on Washington boulevard, and, according to A. W. Perrin of St. Louis and Harry Buck of Beardstown, at a moderate rate of speed. As the car neared the traffic light post it skidded. Mr. Elmore applied the brakes in an endeavor to avoid colliding with another car and the machine turned completely around and crashed into the traffic post.

SPECIAL SALE
A SPECIAL SALE TODAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR STORE.

PERIGORD WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

French Lieutenant Will Give Thrilling Story from War Front.

Jacksonville people will have the opportunity of hearing Lieut. Paul Perigord of the French army in an address at the court house tonight. Lieut. Perigord, who was until recently attached to the general staff of the French army, is now making a speaking tour thru a number of states under the auspices of the national council of defense. Harold C. Ickes in a recent letter to Judge Owen P. Thompson quotes Will Hayes, chairman of the Indiana state council of defense as saying that Lieut. Perigord is the best speaker on the war that they have had in Indiana.

Mr. Hayes made an effort to have several of Lieut. Perigord's dates in Illinois canceled in order that he might address the Indiana State Teachers' federation, but the committee wisely declined to make the changes. Lieut. Perigord makes a tremendous appeal. He talks excellent English and altogether has a thrilling story of the war to present. Having been at the front in actual service thru a long period, the lieutenant certainly has had experiences that give his auditors a very vivid picture of the world conflict.

SPECIAL TODAY
LADIES' 65c BRONZE LISLE HOSE 50c. C. C. PHELPS DRY GOODS CO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Engelbach, by heirs, to Lowell Davis, et al., northwest quarter northeast quarter, 6-16-11, \$13,000.
Martha A. Rount to Azle C. Means, pt. lots 3 and 2 Lorton & Kedzie's subdivision, \$1.
Helen Strawn King to Gates Strawn, southeast quarter 32-16-8, \$8,448.42.

David Standfield to James Rea, lots 33 to 36 Murray's second addition to Murrayville, \$2,100.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Elizabeth Carpenter, on petition of A. W. Reagel, letters of administration were ordered to issue to W. H. Rehner.
In the estate of Charles H. Nall, deceased, petition of Mrs. Mary Nall for appointment of E. A. Walbaum as administrator, was allowed and bond fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN MORTGAGE IS RECORDED

Is First of Kind Known in This Locality—Borrower Will Pay Back to Government \$5,000 in Period of Thirty Five Years.

The first of the federal land bank farm mortgages issued to a resident of this county was recently filed in the office of C. W. Boston, circuit clerk and recorder. The document is of some interest because the public generally is not familiar with the provisions of mortgages given by authority of the federal farm loan act. The mortgage in question is on farm land in this county for the sum of \$5,000 and bears interest of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Runs to Year 1953.
The payments are so made that both principal and interest are taken up in seventy one equal semi-annual installments of \$150 each, and a final installment of \$233. This means that the payments which begin May 26, 1918, run to the 26th day of May, 1953, by which time the entire principal and interest will have been fully paid. It is provided that after five years from the date the mortgage is drawn, when any regular installment becomes due, the makers of the mortgage at their option may make additional payments in the sum of \$25 or any multiple thereof for the reduction of the principal or the payment of the entire sum. If any installment payment provided for is not paid when due the defaulted installment or installments shall bear simple interest at the highest rate authorized by the state, not to exceed 8 per cent per annum, from the date of such default until paid.

This part of Illinois is in the district served by the federal land bank of St. Louis and the mortgage recorded is therefore made with the St. Louis bank as the second party to the mortgage. The mortgage contains many of the provisions and safeguards which are customary in farm loan mortgages, providing for the payment of all taxes, assessments, liens, judgments, etc.; that buildings must be kept in repair and insured, and further provision for the payment of an attorney's fee in case it becomes necessary to place the mortgage note in the hands of an attorney for collection. Other provisions are distinctive and indicate something of the government's purpose in establishing the land banks thru the farm loan act.

The Loan Purposes.
The borrower in securing money must agree to the following provisions:

(a) That the money borrowed from second party and hereby secured is borrowed for one or more of the following purposes and will be utilized for one or more of such purposes, to-wit:

(1) To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural uses.
(2) To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the farm hereby mortgaged.

(3) To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands.
(4) To liquidate indebtedness existing at the time of the organization of the First National Farm Loan association established in the county aforesaid, or indebtedness subsequently incurred for some of the purposes above mentioned.

(5) To pay for shares of stock in the farm loan association.
2. To pay the moneys hereby secured punctually at the maturity of each installment.

3. Neither to commit nor permit waste on said premises.

Ties, mufflers, mitts, gloves and many Xmas things; Knoles

DEPOSITS DOUBLE IN SEVEN YEARS

The statement of the Elliott State bank just published furnishes an interesting commentary upon the growth of that well known banking institution. If one were to look back thru newspaper files for a period of seven years they would find there the record of a growth in deposits from \$700,000 to \$1,421,523. These figures mean that the business of the Elliott State bank has more than doubled since 1910.

Possibly no one factor has had greater influence in bringing about this splendid result than the conservative and safe policy which has always characterized the management of the bank. The methods of banking followed have always been those dictated by the purpose to absolutely safeguard the interests of customers. So in a way altogether devoid of sensationalism, but with a safe sort of progressiveness, the Elliott State bank management has so conducted affairs that the remarkable record which the figures indicate has been made.

MOBERLY HAS LIMITED WATER SERVICE

Mayor H. J. Rodgers, who stopped in Moberly, Mo., Thursday night on his way home from Kirksville, Mo., found the water situation in that city even more acute than it is here. Moberly is a city about this size, having 16,900 population. The city depends upon one or more wells driven into gravel beds for its supply and for several weeks past the shortage has been so acute that water has been furnished only four hours each day. During the remaining hours of the day water is absolutely turned off from the mains. The residents are seriously inconvenienced and there is a great menace to health in the situation. But with present facilities the water supply cannot be increased. Recently the question of issuing bonds for \$29,000 for improving the water supply were authorized at an election. So strong was the feeling in favor of the proposition that only thirteen votes were recorded against it. Moberly is only one of many cities where the water question is now paramount.

Louis Baptist of the north part of the county rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

For Thanks-giving

This is the time for you to get that new

Overcoat

—or—

Suit

you've been figuring on.

Thanksgiving Day is "Home Coming Time." You want to look your best for your own folks and for all the rest who will be sure to see you.

A NEW SUIT will surely make a difference. The season's best models are here and the models were never better—

OVERCOATS, \$10 to \$30—New Trench Models

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POPULAR HAT STYLES—new greens and browns \$2.00 to \$6.00

NEW NECKWEAR—new weaves and colorings 50c to \$2.00

Advance Showing of Holiday Gifts

MYERS BROTHERS.

Useful Gifts for the Boys At the Front

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE OF ELKS

Will be Held in First Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon—Orion E. Tandy Will Give Eulogy to Departed Brothers—Honorably Randall G. Parish Will Deliver Principal Address—Mrs. W. Barr Brown, Miss Margaret Butler and Robert Shogrenaker Will Sing.

The Elks annual memorial exercises will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the order and all friends are invited to attend. All Elk lodges over the country hold these annual services the first Sunday in each December. The programs which have heretofore been given in this city have been beautiful tributes to the memories of the "departed brothers of the order."

The program The following is the program

which will be given by Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 Sunday afternoon: Opening ceremonies, by the Lodge. Opening Ode—Audience. Invocation—Rev. A. A. Todd. Song, "The Vacant Chair"—Audience. Opening Services—Concluded. Solo, Selected—Mrs. W. Barr Brown. Miss Ruth Duncan, accompanist. Address—Honorable G. Randall Parish. Duets, "Calm as the Night," Goezle—Miss Margaret Butler, Mr. Robert Shogrenaker. Eulogy—Our Departed Brothers—Bro. Orion E. Tandy. Closing Ceremonies, by the Lodge. Benediction—Rev. A. A. Todd. Departed Brothers

The members who have died since the local lodge was organized and for whom the services are held are: Bros. F. C. Winslow, R. H. Armstrong, F. C. Coe, J. A. Adams, E. W. Flanagan, Lafayette Seeburger, W. C. Anderson, Orris C. Berry, C. E.

Burkholder, James C. Babb, P. E. R., James Heneghan, R. T. Mathews, John R. Davis, F. Nielsen, J. E. Scott, E. S. Greenleaf, Brock Mayfield, J. Z. Scott, C. A. Barnes, James T. King, R. S. Fanning, J. C. O'Neal, Charles E. Dickson, E. B. Harmon, R. M. Hockenbush, Edward Whitmer, J. K. Elder, Robert Thiton, W. B. Stribling, L. W. Chambers, Byron S. Galey, Alex. Smith, F. M. Morton, Chas. Sanders, W. W. Bibb, Jos. Yingling, F. Chase King.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Christmas Handkerchief Sale
Ladies' and Gent's packed 3 in a Fancy Box.
Special 29c box
RABJOHNS & REID

Jerome Miller, son of James Miller, formerly of this city and now of Decatur, is one of the delegates to the convention now meeting in the city.

ATTENTION! Come In Early

Don't fail to visit our Balcony Bazar when down town. You will find in our "Japanese Booth" a variety of wonderful gifts direct from the Orient. The dearest rose or grape shears that come in Oriental silk pockets, hand painted, with tassle at 35c and many other attractive gifts at reasonable prices.

Among the variety of leather goods in our **CORDOVA Booth** are Frames for my lady's picture just to fit the khaki pocket.

In the **Smoker's Booth** one can find anything to please the most fastidious man.

Tourist Booth—anything and everything for the traveler.

Come in and let us help you plan your Christmas list.

Lady Phylis Nougats and Caramels, 44c the pound.

Fine high grade Chocolates "Jonson's" at \$1.00 the pound.

You must visit our Christmas show of Gifts on Balcony Floor. Many NEW THINGS this year. America's best are here at prices which will fit your purse.

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1/2 lb. tin Red Salmon 19c	
1 lb. tin Alaska Red Salmon 25c	
1 lb. tin Chinook Salmon 27c	
1 lb. tin Columbia-River Chinook Salmon 32c	
Fancy Oil Sardines 10c	
Extra Fancy Mustard Sardines 11c	
Whole Codfish, pound 17c	
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	
Corn 2 for 25c	
3 lb. can Hominy, can 9c	
Peas 13c	
Red Beans 11c	
3 lb. can White Cherries 25c	
3 lb. can Peaches 19c	
Apricots 19c	
Blue Berries (solid packed) 19c	
MARSHMALLOWS, the best made, 5 lb. box . \$1.30; Pound . 30c	
A NEW SHIPMENT FANCY LAYER FIGS	
10 lb. Box \$2.60	Pound 29c
MISSION FIGS (BLACK)	
Bulk—Pound 24c	1 lb. Package 25c
White Lily Hercules and Cream Flour \$2.95	49 lbs. Occident \$3.15
	24 1/2 lbs. Occident \$1.60

CHASE & SANBORN Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . . 23c lb.

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